Of the several DEGREES of GENTRY, And their PRECEDENCY. WITH THE Antiquity and Uſefulneſs OF ARMS.

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Of GENTRY, and bearing of ARMS.

NOAH had three Sons, who were sav'd with him in the *Ark* from the Deluge, *viz. Sem*, *Cham*, and *Japhet*; betwixt these three he divided the World. *Sem*, his eldest Son, he made Prince of *Asia*; *Cham*, Prince of *Africa*, and *Japhet*, Prince of *Europe*.

Of these three Sons issu'd divers Emperors and Rulers, whereof at this Day we have ten Degrees; of which six are call'd, Noble, as a Gentleman, Esquire, Knight, Baronet, Baron, and Viscount; and four others, Excellent; as an Earl, Marquis Duke, and Prince.

There are nine sundry Callings of Gentlemen: First, a Gentleman of Ancestry, which must needs be a Gentleman of Blood.

Second, A Gentleman of Blood and not of Ancestry; as when he is the second Degree descended from the First.

The Third, Is a Gentleman of Coat-Armour, and not of Blood; as when he weareth the King's

Device, given him by a Herald: but if he have Iſſue to the third Deſcent, that Iſſue is a Gentleman of Blood.

The Fourth, Is a Gentleman of Coat-Armour, and not of Blood, as when the King giveth a Lordſhip to him and his Heirs for ever, then he may, by Virtue thereof, bear the Coat of the Lords, making which, belong'd to that Lordſhip, the Heralds approving thereof, but if any of the Blood of that Lordſhip be yet remaining, he cannot bear the ſame.

The Fifth, Is a Chriſtian Man, that in the Service of God and his Prince kills a Heathen Gentleman; he ſhall bear his Arms, of what Degree ſoever, (a Knight Bannaret excepted) and uſe his Atchievement without any Difference, ſaving only the Word, (viz. the Motto) of the ſame miſcreant Gentleman, and if he have Iſſue to the fifth Degree, they are Gentiles of Blood. *Note*, That no Chriſtian may bear another Chriſtian's Coat, nor a *Pagan* a *Pagan's* Coat, on the Condition aforeſaid: Except an *Engliſh* Man in the Field, when the Banner-Royal is diſplay'd, do put to Flight any Gentleman which is an Enemy to his Prince, from his Banner of Arms; then that *Engliſh* Soldier may honour his own Coat, in the ſiniſter Quarter, with the proper Coat of the Gentleman that he ſo put to Flight. Alſo in Challenge of Combat, the Victor ſhall not bear the Coat of the Vanquiſh'd; yet indeed the Vanquiſh'd ſhall loſe his own Coat, but if he marry a Gentlewoman of Coat-Armour, by the Courteſy of *England* he may bear hers.

The Sixth is, If the King do make a Yeoman a Knight, he is then a Gentleman of Blood.

The Seventh is, When a Yeoman's Son is advanc'd to Spiritual Dignity, he is then a Gentleman, but

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not of Blood; but if he be a Doctor of the Civil Law, he is then a Gentleman of Blood.

The Eighth, Is call'd a Gentleman-Untryal, as brought up in an Abbey, and ſerving in good Calling; and alſo is of Kind to the Abbots.

And the Ninth, Is call'd a Gentleman-Apocrifate, ſuch a one as ſerving the Prince as a Page, groweth by Diligence of Service to be Steward or Clerk of the Kitchen, and is without Badge of his own, except when the Prince, by the Heralds, endoweth him with ſome Coniſance, *&c.*

The Uſe of the ARMS.

ARMS were call'd *Symbola*, which ſignifyeth Signs, Tokens, or Marks, given in Time of Hoſtility or Civil Tumults, by Captains to their Soldiers, for diſtinguiſhing of particular Perſons, as well among themſelves, as from their Enemies.

The Word Arms, or Enſigns, compriſeth all Signs, Marks, and Tokens of Honour, due to well-deſerving Perſons, either in reſpect of their Government, Learning, Wiſdom, Magnanimity, *&c.* And tho' theſe Enſigns have no Government annex'd to them, yet have they in them much Honour and Eſtimation; as were thoſe pontifical Ornaments and Enſigns wherewith *Simeon*, the High Prieſt, was adorn'd and furniſh'd, at ſuch time as he went to meet *Alexander*, by Means whereof his Fury was appeas'd.

In the like Sort did Pope *Leo* attire himſelf, when he went to meet *Attylia*, the *Scythian* Prince; ſo alſo did Pope *Benedict* mitigate the Fury of *Totila*.

Of the Number of these Ensigns are those Marks and Shapes of Animals that martial Men use to adorn the Crests of their Helmets, to make themselves more eminent in the Field, and to the End there might be better Notice taken of their valorous Actions, when they encounter'd their Enemies in Battel, or should draw on their Forces to Fight.

The Use of these was yet extended farther than the adorning of Shields and Helmets only, for Ships also, and other navigable Vessels, were also garnish'd and beautify'd in their Fore-Decks, and that in very ancient Time, for the distinguishing one Ship from another, as we may see *Acts* the 28th and the 11th, where *Paul* saith, he went in a Ship whose Badge was *Castor* and *Pollux*.

Also the Fore-Deck of *Europa*, that was carry'd away, had a Form of a Bull painted thereon, which gave Occasion to the Fable, that a Bull had stolen away *Europa*.

Neither did the Antients only use this, but it hath been a receiv'd Custom in all Ages since, to this Day; and hereof it cometh that we give the Ships the Names of the Things that are depicted upon them, as the *Bull*, *Bear*, *Lion*, *Tyger*, *&c.*

How great the Dignity and Estimation of Arms ever hath been, and yet is, we may easily conceive by this, that they do delight the Beholders, and greatly grace and beautify the Places wherein they are erected;

So also do they occasion their Spectators to make serious Inquisition whose they are, who is the Owner of the House wherein they are set up, of what Family their Bearer is descended, and who were his next, and who is his remote Parents or Ancestors.

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It is very probable that these Signs, which we call Arms at this Day, howsoever in former Ages they have been nam'd, (whether Emblems or Pictures, graven, painted, or emboss'd; or Notes representing some secret or hidden Mystery, as Hieroglyphicks; or ænigmatical or hidden Conceipts) they were external Notes of the inward Disposition of the Mind, manifesting in some Sort the natural Qualities of their Bearers; yet they were hidden from the vulgar Sort, and known to the Judicious only, experimented in the Knowledge of the natural Virtues and Dispositions of Bodies Cœlestial, of Animals, and of Vegetables, *&c.*

These, in their Beginning and first Institution, were not bestow'd upon vulgar Persons, neither were there Intendments fill'd for common Capacity, but such as were extracted out of the Bowels and very Intrails of Nature, and were neither obscure to the Learned, nor over familiar to the common Sort.

As touching the Antiquity of these Signs, which we call Arms, *Diodorus Siculus* maketh Mention, that *Osyris*, Sir-nam'd *Jupiter the Just*, Son to *Cham*, the cursed Son of *Noah*, call'd of the *Gentiles Janus*, being banish'd from the blessed Tents of *Sem* and *Japhet*, by reason of the Curse fallen upon his Father, was constrain'd to seek some remote Place, wherein he might settle himself, his Children, and People.

For which Purpose, he assembled a great Army, and appointed *Hercules*, his eldest Son, Captain; and in this so ancient an Expedition of Wars, as well *Osyris* himself, as *Hercules*, *Macedon*, and *Anubis*, his Sons, and others, did paint certain Signs upon their Shields, Bucklers, and other Weapons, which Signs were after call'd *Arms*.

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As for Example, *Osyrus* bore a Scepter-Royal, insign'd on the Top with an Eye; *Hercules* bore a Lion Rampant, holding a Battel-Ax; *Macedon*, a Wolfe; and *Anubis*, a Dog.

And as their Institution is not new, but very ancient, deriv'd almost from the Beginning of the World; so their Use was not limited or restrain'd to some few particular Nations, Kingdoms, and Countries, but most largely spread all the World over, insomuch as there is no Nation, Country, or People, so savage or barbarous, but that they have their particular Signs, whereby they may particularly and distinctly be known and discern'd from others.

As for Example, the *Israelites* bore for their Ensigns the Letter *Tau*, the *Scythians* a Thunderbolt, the *Ægyptians* an Ox, the *Phrygians* a Swine, the *Thracians Mars*, the *Romans* an Eagle, the *Persians* Bow and Arrows, and the *Coralia*, a savage People of *Pontus*, bore two Wheels.

Achilles had his Shield beautifully adorn'd with great Variety of Things Celestial, as the Motion of the Sun, Moon, Stars, Planets, and other the Celestial Spheres, the Situation of the Earth and the adjacent Islands, the Seas, with the ebbing and flowing thereof, *&c.*

And *Hector* of *Troy* bore *Sable*, two Lions Combatant *Or*; *Ulysses* bore a Dolphin and a *Typhon* breathing out Flames of Fire, *Perseus Medusa's* Head, *Antiochus* a Lion with a white Wand, *Theseus* an Ox, *Selencus* a Bull, *Augustus* a *Sphynx*, with infinite others, which I purposely over-pass.

Cajus Marius, in his second Consulship, ordain'd, the *Roman* Legions should have the Eagle for their Standard, and no other Ensign; for before-time the Eagle march'd foremost, but in a Rank of four others,

thers, *viz.* Wolves, Horſes, Minotaurs, and Boars; ſo behoveful was this Invention thought to be, and in their Uſe ſo reaſonable, as that they have been entertain'd of all ſucceeding Poſterities among all Nations, and continu'd (even to this Day) without any Immutation or Alteration of their primary Inſtitution.

Abel, the ſecond Son of *Adam*, bore his Father's Coat, quarter'd with that of his Mother *Eve*, ſhe being an Heireſs, *viz.* *Gules* and *Argent*; and *Joſeph's* Coat was *Party per Pale*, *Argent* and *Gules*.

Obſerve, that the plainer the Coat the neareſt Antiquity, and the ſimpler the Form the more gentle the Perſon. But to bear nothing in a Shield is accounted diſhonourable.

Who e're deſireſt thy Pedigree to find,
Or Author of thy noble Race to know,
If in the Being of Mankind:
Thou'lt ſurely find thy Stock below;
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From whence deſcends our Mother Eve, *and alſo Father*
And Noble were both Parents of our Race,
He bore his Spade, her Spindle ſhows her Madam.
Would'ſt know which of them merits higher Place?
She, doubtleſs ſir he was the Son of Earth,
She from the firſt of Mankind had her Birth;
Yet let her not be proud, ſir if his Birth were Earth,
Pray what was hers but Earth of Earth?

Of Precedency.

AFter the King, the Princes of the Blood, *viz.* the Sons, Grandſons, Brothers, and Nephews of the King, take Place: Then theſe great Officers of the Church and Crown are to precede all other of the Nobility, *viz.* the Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, the Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, the Archbiſhop of *York*, the Lord Treaſurer of *England*, the Lord Preſident of the Privy-Council, and the Lord Privy-Seal.

Next Dukes, then
Marquiſſes,
Dukes eldeſt Sons,
Earls,
Marquiſſes eldeſt Sons,
Dukes younger Sons,
Viſcounts,
Earls eldeſt Sons,
Marquiſſes younger Sons,
Biſhops,
Barons,
Viſcounts eldeſt Sons,
Earls younger Sons,
Barons eldeſt Sons,
Privy Counſellors,
Judges,
Maſters in Chancery,
Viſcounts younger Sons,
Barons younger Sons,
Knights of the Garter,
Knights Bannerets,
Baronets,
Knights of the *Bath*,
Knights-Batchelors,
Colonels,
Serjeants at Law,
Doctors,
Eſquires.

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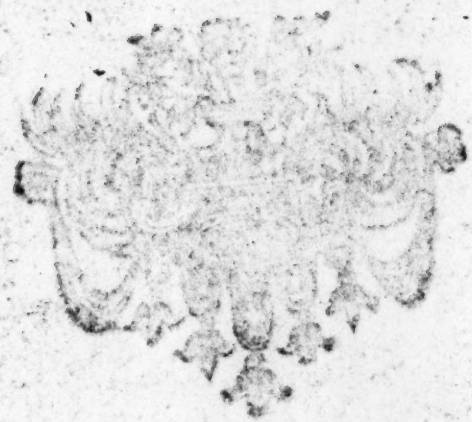
Note, That theſe great Officers of Court, of what Degree ſoever they are, of take Place above all others of the ſaid Degree, *viz.* the Maſter of the Horſe, Lord Great-Chamberlain of *England*, Lord High-Conſtable of *England*, Lord Marſhal of *England*, Lord Admiral of *England*, Lord Steward and Lord Chamberlain of his Majeſty's Houſhold. So the Secretaries of State, if Peers, take Place of all of that Degree, except the great Officers aforeſaid. *Note*, That the Ladies take Place or Precedency according to the Degree of Quality of their Huſbands.



A Short ACCOUNT Of the preſent Royal Family OF *Great-Britain.*

HIS Majeſty King *GEORGE* derives himſelf originally (according to the *German* Authors) from *Azo* the firſt Count of *Eſte*, who was the Emperor's Vicar in *Italy*, and dy'd in 970; ſucceeded by his Son call'd *Thibaut*, and he by his Son *Azo*; which *Azo* was ſucceeded by his Son *Hugh*, whoſe Wife was

Daughter to *Theodore*, Marqueſs of *Parma*, by whom he had Iſſue *Azo*, his Son, who is agreed by moſt Authors to be the Founder of the *Brunſwick* Family. This *Azo* marry'd *Cunigunda*, Daughter of *Guelph*, the ſecond Duke of *Bavaria* and *Carintha*, by whom he had *Guelph de Eſte*, his Succeſſor; which *Guelph* marry'd *Judeth*, Daughter to *Baldwin* Earl of *Flanders*, and by her had Iſſue *Henry*, ſurnam'd the *Black*; who marry'd *Wilfinden*, Daughter to *Magnus Billing*, Duke of *Eaſt-Saxony*, by whom he had *Henry*, ſurnam'd the *Proud*, his Succeſſor; and he was ſucceeded by *Henry* his Son, ſurnam'd the *Lion*, who marry'd *Maud*, Daughter to *Henry* the Second, King of *England*, (Great Grandſon to *William* the *Conqueror*) by whom he had Iſſue two Sons, *viz*. *Otho* and *William*; *Otho* firſt ſucceeded, and was crown'd Emperor; he dy'd, and was ſucceeded by *William*, his Brother, ſurnam'd *Long-ſword*; who continued the Line, and marry'd *Helena*, Daughter to *Voldemar* King of *Denmark*, (and from this Match came our preſent King) by whom he had Iſſue *Otho* his Son, ſurnam'd the *Young*, who ſucceeded him; which *Otho* had two Sons, *Albert*, ſurnam'd the *Great*, and *John* Duke of *Lunenburg*: *Albert* was Duke of *Brunſwick*, and marry'd the Daughter of *Henry* the *Magnanimous*, Duke of *Brabant*, by whom he had Iſſue three Sons, *viz*. *Henry*, ſurnam'd the *Admirable*, *Albert* the *Fat*, and *William*. *Henry* the *Admirable* was Biſhop of *Hildeſheim*, and Duke of *Greece*: He had a Son call'd *Otho* the *Tarentine*, who ſucceeded, was Duke of *Brunſwick*, and marry'd *Joan*, Queen of *Jeruſalem*, *Naples*, and *Sicily*, to whom he was 4th Huſband: He dy'd, and *Albert*, ſurnam'd the *Fat*, 2d Son of *Albert* the *Great*, ſucceeded; from whom are deſcended all the Princes of the Houſe of *Brunſwick*,

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now in Being. He marry'd *Riccia*, Daughter to the Duke of *Herules* and *Vandals*, by whom he had Iſſue *Magnus*, ſurnam'd the *Meek*, his Succeſſor; which *Magnus* marry'd *Sophia*, Daughter to *Henry*, Marquis of *Brandenburg*, and by her had *Magnus*, ſurnam'd *Torquatus*, his Succeſſor; which *Magnus* marry'd *Catharine*, Daughter to *Voldemar*, Elector of *Brandenburg*, and by her had Iſſue *Barnard*, his Son and Heir; which *Barnard* marry'd the Daughter of the Elector of *Saxony*, by whom he had two Sons, *viz. Otho*, ſurnam'd the *Lame*, and *Frederick* the *Juſt*. *Otho* dy'd without Iſſue: Then ſucceeded *Frederick* his Brother; he dy'd, and was ſucceeded by *Henry* his Grandſon, the Son of *Otho*, ſurnam'd the *Young*. This *Henry* marry'd *Margaret*, Daughter to the Elector of *Saxony*, by whom he had Iſſue, *Erneſt*, (ſurnam'd of *Zell*) his Succeſſor, and the firſt Proteſtant Prince of this Family: He marry'd *Sophia*, Daughter to *Henry* Duke of *Mecklemburg*, by whom he had *William* his Son; from which *William* is deſcended the Houſe of *Hanover-Zell*, of whom King GEORGE is the Head. This *William* marry'd *Dorothy*, Daughter to *Chriſtian* King of *Denmark*, by whom he had Iſſue ſeven Sons, of which *George*, the 5th Son, was Duke of *Hanover* and Grandfather to his Majeſty King GEORGE: He marry'd *Eleanor*, Daughter to *Lewis* Landgrave of *Heſſe Darmſtadt*, by whom he had Iſſue *Erneſt-Auguſtus*; which *Erneſt* marry'd the Princeſs *Sophia*, Daughter of *Frederick* Elector *Palatine* and King of *Bohemia*, by *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *James* the Firſt, King of *Great-Britain*; by whom he had Iſſue three Sons now living, *viz.* firſt, *George-Lewis*, his preſent Majeſty, born in 1660; 2d, *Erneſt-Auguſtus*, Prince of *Brunſwick-Lunenburg*, Biſhop of *Oſnaburgh*, Knight of the Garter, Duke of *York* and

Albany, and Earl of *Ulſter*; 3d, *Maximilian-William*, who is one of the chief Generals in the Emperor's Service, and not yet married: But to return to his Majeſty King *GEORGE*, he marry'd *Sophia-Dorothy*, his firſt Couſin, only Daughter to his Father's Brother, *William* Duke of *Zell*, by whom he hath Iſſue, now living, one Son and one Daughter, *viz.* his Royal Highneſs *George-Auguſtus*, (Prince of *Great-Britain*, Electoral Prince of *Brunſwick-Lunenburg*, Duke of *Cornwal* and *Rothſaye*, Duke and Marqueſs of *Cambridge*, Earl of *Milford-haven* and *Carreck*, Viſcount *Northallerton*, Baron of *Tewkesbury* and of *Renfrew*, Lord of the Iles, Steward of *Scotland*, and Knight of the moſt noble Order of the Garter) Prince of *Wales*, and Earl of *Cheſter*, one of the Governors of the *Charter-houſe*; created Prince of *Wales* and Earl of *Cheſter* the 4th of *October*, 1714. His Highneſs was born the 30th of *October*, 1683, and marry'd in *Auguſt* 1705, with *Wilhelmina-Charlotte*, Daughter of *John-Frederick* Marqueſs of *Brandenburg-Anſpach*, (ſhe was born the firſt of *March* 1682-3.) by whom he has Iſſue, now living, one Son and three Daughters, *viz.* 1ſt, *Frederick-Lewis*, born the 19th of *January* 1706-7, who is Knight of the Garter, and Duke of *Glouceſter*; created Duke the 10th of *Jan.* 1717-18. 2d, *Anne*, born *October* the 22d, 1709. 3d, *Amalia-Sophia-Eleonora*, born the 30th of *May* 1711. 4th, *Elizabeth-Carolina* born the 30th of *May* 1713. His Highneſs had another Son, nam'd *George-William*, born at St. *James's* the 2d of *Novemb.* 1717, and dy'd the 6th of *February* following. *Sophia-Dorothy*, Daughter to his Majeſty King *GEORGE*, is marry'd to *Frederick-William*, King of *Pruſſia*, her firſt Couſin, by whom ſhe has Iſſue one Son and two Daughters.

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Here follows a ſhort Account of his Majeſty's Dominions in Germany; *as alſo a Deſcription of* Charlemaign's *Crown, born by his Majeſty King* GEORGE *in an Ineſcutchion, as Arch-Treaſurer and Prince Elector of the Sacred* Roman *Empire.*

1. THE Dutchy of *Calenburg*, in which lies the City of *Hanover*, its Capital. 2. The Principality of *Grubenhagen*. 3. The Dutchy of *Lunenburg Zell*, as Succeſſor to his Father-in-Law, *George-William*. 4. The County of *Diepholtz*. 5. The County of *Hoy*. 6. The County of *Daneberg*. 7. The Dutchy of *Saxe-Lawenburg*, in Conjunction with the Prince of *Wolfembuttel*, a Branch of the ſame Family of *Brunſwick*.

His Majeſty has alſo Pretenſions, 1ſt, to be chief Treaſurer of the Empire.

2dly, To be chief Standard-Bearer of the Empire, which is controverted by the Family of *Wirtemberg*.

3dly, On the County of *Staden*, againſt the Archbiſhop of *Bremen* formerly, now againſt the King of *Sweden*.

4thly, Upon the County of *Pictou* in *France*, by Donation from *Richard* of *England* to *Otho* I. of *Brunſwick*, in 1190.

5thly, On the Succeſſion of *Maud*, Dutcheſs of *Lombardy* in *Italy*.

6thly, On the Dominions which formerly belong'd to *Henry* the *Lion*, Duke of *Brunſwick*, who marry'd *Maud* of *England*.

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7thly, Upon the County of *Eicksfelt*, poſſeſs'd by the Elector of *Mentz*.

8thly, On the County of *Rugenſtein*, poſſeſs'd by the King of *Pruſſia*.

9thly. On the Principality of *Taranto* in the Kingdom of *Naples*, by a Treaty made in 1337.

10thly. Upon the Biſhoprick of *Hildeſheim* and *Hoxtar*, which is now poſſeſs'd by the Elector of *Cologn*, as Adminiſtrator, by a Treaty made at *Brunſwick* in 1653.

A DESCRIPTION *of* Charlemaign's *Crown.*

IT is of pure Gold, weighing fourteen Pound, and ſtill preſerv'd at *Nuremberg*; it is diſtinguiſh'd into eight Quarters.

The firſt, in the fore-part, is the largeſt, except that behind, oppoſite to it, which is of equal Bigneſs, and has twelve Jewels upon it, all unpoliſh'd. Second, That on the Right Hand has our Saviour ſitting, on each Side a Cherub with four Wings, whereof two are upward, and two downward, and under, this Motto, *Per me Reges regnant*. Third, The next Quarter has only Gems and Pearls. The fourth has King *Hezekiah* ſitting, holding his Head with his Right Hand, as tho' he was ſick, and by his Side is *Iſaiah* the Prophet with a Scroll, on which, *Ecce, adjiciam ſuper Dies tuos 15 Annos.* Over the Heads of theſe Figures, *Iſaias Propheta, Ezechias Rex.* Fifth, The Quarter behind of equal Bigneſs with that before, has Jewels Semee. Sixth, The next has the Effigies of a King crown'd, with a Scroll in his Hand, with theſe Words, *Honor Regis judicium diligit*,

git; over his Head, *Rex David.* Seventh, The next is of Gems; and in the following one, eighth, A King ſits, crown'd, holding a Scroll in both Hands, with theſe Words, *Time Dominum, & Regem Amate*, and over his Head, *Rex Solomon.* On the Top is a Croſs, the fore Part of which has ſeventeen Jewels: In the Top of this Croſs are the Words, *Ich. Nazarenus Rex Judæorum*, and in the Arch or Semicircle theſe, *Chvon Rad vs Dei gratia Romanorum pe Ra Tor Aug*; which ſhews, that this Semicircle was added after *Charlemaign's* Time, by the Emperor *Conrade.*

DUKES.

Howard, Duke of *Norfolk*.

THE moſt high, puiſſant, and noble Prince, *Thomas Howard*, Duke of *Norfolk*, Earl-Marſhal and Hereditary Earl-Marſhal of *England*, Earl of *Arundel*, *Surrey*, *Norfolk*, and *Norwich*; Baron *Howard*, *Mowbray*, &c. *Segrave*, *Broſe* of *Gower*, *Fitz-Allen*, *Warren*, *Clun*, *Oſwaldſtree*, *Maltravers*, *Greyſtock*, *Furnival*, *Verdon*, *Lovetot*, *Strange* of *Blackmere*, and *Howard* of *Caſtle-Riſing*, primer Duke, Earl, and Baron of *England*, next the Blood Royal, and Chief of the illuſtrious Family of the *Howards*; ſummon'd to Parliament the 12th of *Edward* IV. and created Duke the 1ſt of *Richard* III. Deſcended from *William Howard*, a learned Judge and Council to King *Edw.* the Firſt; which *William* had a Son nam'd *John*, who was one of the Bed-chamber to King *Edward* II.

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He was alſo Sheriff of the Counties of *Norfolk* and *Suffolk*, from the 11th to the 16th of that King's Reign inclusive, and dy'd the 5th of *Edward* III, leaving *John* his Son and Heir; from which *John* deſcended *Robert Howard*, who marry'd *Margaret*, Daughter and Co-heir to *Thomas de Moubray*, Duke of *Norfolk*, by whom he had *John* his Succeſſor. This *John*, the 1ſt of *Richard* III. was made Earl-Marſhal of *England* and Duke of *Norfolk*; (*Thomas* his Son being about that Time created Earl of *Surrey*) he was alſo Knight of the Garter, Lord High-Steward for the Day at the Coronation of the aforeſaid King, and afterwards made Admiral of *England*, *Ireland*, and *Aquitain* for Life, which was not long; for the next Year, being at the Head of the Army at *Boſworth Field*, was there ſlain with the King the 22d of *Auguſt*, 1485. He marry'd *Catharine* Daughter to *William* Lord *Molines*, by whom he had Iſſue *Thomas* his Son and Heir, created Earl of *Surrey* as aforeſaid. He was one of the Privy Council to King *Henry* VII, and *Henry* VIII. and alſo Lord High-Treaſurer of *England*, and Earl-Marſhal for Life. He routed the *Scots* at the great Battel of *Floddenfield*, where King *James* IV. was ſlain; for which ſignal Service he had thereupon a ſpecial Grant from the King, to himſelf and the Heirs Male of his Body, of an honourable Augmentation of his Arms, *viz.* to bear on a Bend in an Eſcotcheon the upper half of a Red Lion, (depicted as the Arms of *Scotland*) pierc'd thro' the Mouth with an Arrow; being likewiſe advanc'd to the Dignity of Duke of *Norfolk*, which Title *John* his Father (deriving his Deſcent thro' the Heirs Female of *Moubray* and *Segrave*, from *Thomas* of *Brotherton*, Son to King *Edward* the Firſt) did enjoy: He alſo the 13th of *Henry* VIII. perform'd

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the Office of Lord High-Steward, at the Tryal of *Edward* Duke of *Buckingham*, and gave Sentence of Death, but not without Tears. This Duke marry'd firſt *Elizabeth*, Daughter and ſole Heir to Sir *Frederick Tilney*, by whom he had Iſſue three Sons, *viz. Thomas*, *Edward*, and *Edmund*: *Thomas*, his Heir and Succeſſor, was created Earl of *Surrey* in his Father's Life-time; was alſo Knight of the Garter, Lord Treaſurer and Earl-Marſhal of *England*, and Viceroy of *Ireland*. Sir *Edward Howard*, 2d Son to this Duke, was Knight of the Garter, and Lord High Admiral of *England*. Sir *Edmund Howard*, his 3d Son, marry'd *Joyce*, Daughter to Sir *Richard Colepeper* of *Hollingbourne* in the County of *Kent*, Kt. by whom he had the Lady *Catherine*, Queen of *England*, 5th Wife to King *Henry* VIII. The 2d Wife of the aforeſaid Duke was *Agnes*, Daughter of Sir *Philip Tilney*, Kt. by whom he had alſo three Sons; firſt, *William*, created Baron *Howard* of *Effingham*; 2d, *Thomas*, who marrying the Lady *Margaret Douglas*, Daughter to *Mary* Queen of *Scots*, Niece to King *Henry*, was attainted of Treaſon upon Suſpicion of his aſpiring to the Crown, and dy'd in the *Tower* the 29th of *Eliz.* 1537. The 3d Son was nam'd *Richard*: But we return to *Thomas* the eldeſt Son by the firſt Wife; he marry'd firſt *Anne*, Daughter to King *Edward* IV. by whom he had Iſſue one Son nam'd *Thomas*, that dy'd young. His 2d Wife was *Elizabeth*, Daughter to *Edward* Duke of *Buckingham*, by whom he had two Sons; firſt, *Henry* Earl of *Surrey*, beheaded in his Life-time for conſpiring with his Father to dethrone King *Henry* VIII. *Thomas*, his 2d Son, in the firſt of *Mary* was reſtor'd in Blood, and advanc'd to the Title of Viſcount *Howard* of *Bindon*: He marry'd *Elizabeth*, one of the Daughters and Co-heirs to

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John Lord *Marney*, by whom he had Iſſue two Sons, that ſucceeded in the Honour of Viſcount *Bindon*, but both dy'd without Iſſue: So that we return to *Henry* that was beheaded; he marry'd *Frances*, Daughter to *John* Earl of *Oxford*, and by her had Iſſue two Sons, *viz.* *Thomas* and *Henry*; *Henry* was reſtor'd in Blood the 1ſt of *Elizabeth*, created Lord *Howard* of *Marnhill*, and Earl of *Northampton*: He was alſo Lord Privy-Seal, and Knight of the Garter; but dy'd in 1641. unmarry'd; ſo that *Thomas*, his Brother, being reſtor'd in Blood, became Duke of *Norfolk*, as Succeſſor to his Grandfather; and in the 1ſt of *Elizabeth*, made Knight of the Garter; but in the ſame Queen's Reign, for his Deſigns of marrying the Queen of *Scots*, was caſt into Priſon, try'd, and beheaded in 1573. This *Thomas* marry'd to his firſt Wife *Mary*, Daughter to *Henry Fitz-Allen*, Earl of *Arundel*, by whom he had Iſſue *Philip*, his Son and Heir. His 2d Wife was *Margaret*, Daughter and ſole Heir to *Thomas* Lord *Audley* of *Walden*, by whom he had Iſſue *Thomas*, the firſt Earl of *Suffolk* of this Houſe. *Philip* aforeſaid was found guilty of High-Treaſon the 32d of *Eliz.* and ſix Years after dy'd Priſoner in the *Tower*, leaving by *Anne* his Wife, Daughter of *Thomas*, and Siſter to *George* Lord *Dacres* of *Gilleſland*, *Thomas* his only Child; which *Thomas* was reſtor'd in Blood the 1ſt of *James* the Firſt, as Earl of *Arundel*, and made Earl-Marſhal for Life; and in the 20th of *Charles* the Firſt, created Earl of *Norfolk*: He left by *Alethea*, his Wife, Daughter and Co-heir to *Gilbert* Earl of *Shrewsbury*, two Sons, *viz.* *Henry* Lord *Mowbray* and *Maltravers*, and Sir *William Howard*, Kt. of the *Bath*; which Sir *William* marry'd *Mary*, Siſter and ſole Heir to *Henry* Lord *Stafford*, and was, the 36th of *Charles* the Firſt, created Baron of *Stafford*, but

but *Henry* Lord *Maubray* ſucceeded his Father, and marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter to *Eſme Steward*, Duke of *Lenox*, by whom he had *Thomas* his Succeſſor, who was afterwards created Duke of *Norfolk*, but dy'd without Iſſue: So that the Honour deſcended to *Henry Howard* of *Caſtle-Riſing*, (ſo created the 21ſt of *Charles* II.) his next Brother; which *Henry*, the 24th of *Charles* aforeſaid, was created Earl of *Norwich*: He was alſo Earl-Marſhal of *England*, and marry'd to his firſt Wife the Lady *Anne Somerſet*, Daughter to the Marqueſs of *Worceſter*, by whom he had Iſſue two Sons, *Henry* and *Thomas*; and by his 2d Wife *Jane*, Daughter to *Robert Bickerton*, Eſq; he had the Lord *George* and the Lord *Frederick-Henry Howard*; but *Henry*, his eldeſt Son by his firſt Wife, ſucceeded him in his Honours, and was made Governor of *Windſor-Caſtle* upon the Death of Prince *Rupert*; he was alſo Knight of the Garter, and marry'd *Mary*, Daughter and ſole Heir to *Henry Mordaunt*, Earl of *Peterborough*; dy'd without Iſſue, and was ſucceeded by *Thomas* the preſent Duke, who is Grandſon to that *Henry* that marry'd the Lady *Anne Somerſet*. The Mother of this Duke was *Mary-Elizabeth*, Daughter and ſole Heir to Sir *John Savile* of *Copely* in the County of *York*, Bart. His Wife is *Mary*, ſole Daughter and Heir to Sir *Nicholas Shirbourne* late of *Stonyhurſt* in the County of *Lancaſter*, Bart. by whom he has no Iſſue. His Grace hath four Brothers, *viz.* *Henry*, *Edward* *Richard*, and *Philip*, and one only Siſter nam'd *Mary*, marry'd to *Walter* Lord *Forfare* of the Kingdom of *Scotland*.

Note, The Duke of *Norfolk* hath Precedence of all other Dukes, not only by his Creation, but likewiſe in reſpect of his Office; for, as Earl-Marſhal of *England*, he is to take Place with the Lord Great-Chamberlain,

berlain, Lord Great Conſtable, (but after them) and Lord High-Admiral of *England*, Lord Steward and Chamberlain of the King's Houſhold, next after the Lord Privy-Seal, above all other Perſonages, being of the ſame Eſtate and Degree. A. 1. P. 6.

Chief SEATS.

At *Arundel* Caſtle in *Suſſex*, 8 m. from *Chicheſter*, and 46 from *London*; at *Norwich* Palace in the City of *Norwich* in *Norfolk*, 90 m. from *L.* at *Caſtle-Riſing* in the ſame County, 78 m. from *L.* at *Stonyhurſt* in *Lancaſhire*, 5 Miles from *Blackborne*, and 159 from *London*.

II. THE moſt high, puiſſant, and noble Prince, *Charles Seymour*, Duke of *Somerſet*, Earl of *Hertford*, Viſcount and Baron *Beauchamp* of *Hacche*, Baron of *Sudley*, and Baron *Seymour* of *Troubridge*, Lord of the Honour of *Cockermouth* and *Petworth*, (in Right of *Elizabeth* his Wife, who is Heir to the Baronies of *Piercy*, *Lucy*, *Poinings*, *Fitz-pain*, *Bryan*, and *Latimer*, being Daughter and Heir to *Joceline Percy*, the 11th and laſt Earl of *Northumberland*) Chancellor of the Univerſity of *Cambridge*, one of the Regency and Privy-Council, Knight of the Garter, and one of the Governors of the *Charter-houſe*.

Created Baron and Viſcount the 28th of *Henry* VIII. Earl the 29th, and the next Year Duke.

Deſcended from Sir *Roger Seymour* of *Evenſwindon* in the County of *Wilts*, Kt. who marry'd *Cecilia*, Daughter of *John* Lord *Beauchamp* of *Hacche* in the County of *Somerſet*, of which Family was Sir *John Seymour*, Kt. who marry'd *Margery*, Daughter of Sir *Henry Wentworth* of *Nettleſted* in the County of *Suffolk*, by whom he had Iſſue two Sons, *viz. Edward Seymour*, the firſt Duke of *Somerſet*, and Sir *Thomas Seymour*,

Seymour, Kt. which Sir *Thomas* was afterwards created Lord *Seymour* of *Sudley*, and Lord High-Admiral of *England*.

He had also one Daughter nam'd *Jane*, who was Wife to King *Henry* VIII. and Mother of *Edward* the Sixth.

Edward aforesaid, Duke of *Somerset*, was also Lord Great Chamberlain of *England* for Life, Earl-Marshal, and Lord Treasurer, and afterwards made Lord Protector, by Patent, to King *Edward* VI. in his Minority, and Governor of the whole Realm.

He built *Somerset* House in the *Strand*, where before stood two Bishops Houses and a Church, which were pull'd down to make Way for it; and most Part of the Church and Steeple of St. *John* of *Jerusalem* were ruin'd to carry on the Building; but after all his Greatness, at last he fell, thro' the Pride and revengeful Humour of *Anne Stanhope* his Wife, who envying that his Brother *Thomas*, Lord *Seymour* of *Sudley*, had marry'd the Lady *Catherine Parr*, Queen Dowager to *Henry* VIII. and by that Marriage the younger Brother's Wife claim'd Precedence before her, she possess'd the Duke her Husband that his Brother study'd his Ruin and also to get the Protectorship out of his Hands; which, by the Artifice of the ambitious Earl of *Warwick*, took Place: So that the Lord *Sudley* was arrested, and sent Prisoner to the *Tower* and in a very short Time after condemn'd by Act of Parliament, and lost his Head in 1549; and what seems more rigid, by a Warrant under his own Brother's Hand.

The Duke was also charg'd with Felony, as designing to murder the Earl of *Warwick* aforesaid, and several of the Nobility; for which being put into the *Tower*, and brought to his Tryal, was found guilty, and

and ſentenc'd to be hang'd, and about two Months after beheaded on *Tower-Hill*.

He marry'd, as aforeſaid, *Anne*, Daughter to Sir *Edward Stanhope* of *Shelford* in the County of *Nottingham*, by whom he had Iſſue *Edward*, his Son and Heir; which *Edward* being diſpoſſeſs'd of all by his Father's Attainder, was the 1ſt of *Elizabeth* advanc'd to the Title of Lord *Beauchamp* and Earl of *Hertford*, and marry'd the Lady *Catherine Grey*, Daughter to *Henry* Duke of *Suffolk*, by whom he had Iſſue three Sons: Firſt, *Edward* Lord *Beauchamp*, who marry'd *Honora*, Daughter to Sir *Richard Rogers* of *Brainſton* in the County of *Dorſet*, Kt. by whom he had Sir *William Seymour*, who ſucceeded him in his Honours, and afterwards advanc'd to the Dignity of Marquiſs of *Hertford* in 1640, the 16th of *Charles* the Firſt: He was alſo Duke of *Somerſet*, and marry'd *Frances*, Daughter to *Robert* Earl of *Eſſex*, by whom he had two Sons, *Henry* and *John*. *Henry* marry'd *Mary*, Daughter to *Arthur* Lord *Capel*, and by her had *William Seymour*, his only Child, who dy'd unmarry'd; whereupon *John* his Uncle ſucceeded, but dy'd without Iſſue.

Having thus done with the firſt Line of this noble Family, we come now to Sir *Francis Seymour*, Kt. 3d Son to *Edward* Lord *Beauchamp*, Son and Heir to *Edward* Earl of *Hertford*, by *Honora*, Daughter to Sir *Richard Rogers*; which Sir *Francis*, the 13th of *Charles* the Firſt, was advanc'd to the Title of Lord *Seymour* of *Trowbridge*, and marry'd *Frances*, Daughter and Heir to Sir *Gilbert Prinne* of *Allington* in the County of *Wilts*, by whom he had Iſſue *Charles*, his only Son and Succeſſor; which *Charles* marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter to *William* Lord *Allington* of *Horſhet* in the County of *Cambridge*, by whom he had Iſſue two Sons,

Sons, *Francis* and *Charles*; *Francis* was Duke of *Somerſet*, but baſely murder'd in *Italy* in 1687, for which ſeveral Perſons were hang'd in Effigie. Then ſucceeded *Charles* his Brother, the preſent Duke, who hath marry'd, as aforeſaid, the Lady *Elizabeth Piercy*, Widow and Relict of *Henry Cavendiſh*, Earl of *Ogle*, only Son and Heir to *Henry* late Duke of *Newcaſtle*, ſole Daughter and Heir to *Joceline Percy*, the 11th and laſt Earl of *Northumberland*, by whom he hath Iſſue, now living, two Sons, *viz.* *Algernoon* Earl of *Hertford*, and the Lord *Percy*; and alſo four Daughters, the Lady *Elizabeth*, marry'd to the Earl of *Thomond*, Lady *Catherine*, married to Sir *William Windham* of *Orchard-Windham* in the County of *Somerſet*, Bart. the Lady *Anne*, and the Lady *Frances*. A. 2 p. 6.

Chief SEATS.

At *Petworth Place* in *Suſſex*, 10 m. from *Chicheſter*, and 39 from *London*; at *Marlborough* Houſe in *Wiltſhire*, 25 m. from the *Bath*, and 62 from *London*; at *Sion* Houſe in *Middleſex*, one m. from *Brentford*, and 9 from *London*.

III. THE moſt high, puiſſant, and noble Prince, *Charles Lenox*, Duke of *Richmond* and *Lenox*, Earl of *March* and *Darnley*, Baron of *Setterington* and *Methune*, Kt. of the Garter, and one of the Lords of the Bed-chamber to his Majeſty.

Created Baron, Earl, and Duke, the 9th of *Auguſt* 1675.

His Grace is one of the Natural Sons of King *Charles* the Second: His Mother was *Louiſe de Querovelle*, a *French* Lady, created by the aforeſaid King Dutcheſs of *Portſmouth* for Life.

This Duke marry'd *Anne*, eldeſt Daughter to *Francis* Lord *Brudenel*, and Siſter to the preſent Earl of

of *Cardigan* (Widow and Relict of *Henry* Lord *Bellaſiſe* of *Warlaby*) by whom he hath Iſſue now living one Son and one Daughter, *viz.* *Charles* Earl of *March*, born 1701, and the Lady *Anne*: His Grace had alſo another Daughter, named *Loviſe*, married to *James* the preſent Earl of *Berkley*, but died in 1717. A. 3. P. 6.

Chief SEATS.

At *Goodwood* in *Suſſex*, 3 m. from *Chicheſter*, and 50 from *London*.

IV. THE moſt high, puiſſant, and noble Prince, *Charles Fitz-Roy*, Duke of *Cleveland* and *Southampton*, Earl of *Chicheſter* and *Southampton*, Baron of *Newbury* and *Nonſuch*, and Kt. of the Garter.

Created Baron, Earl, and Duke, the 10th of *September* 1675.

His Grace is eldeſt natural Son of King *Charles* the Second, by *Barbara Villiers*, Daughter and Heir to *William Villiers*, Viſcount *Grandiſon*, and Wife of *Roger Palmer*, Earl of *Caſtlemain*, both of the Kingdom of *Ireland*; ſhe died in the Year 1709.

This Duke married, to his firſt Wife, *Mary*, Daughter and ſole Heir to Sir *Henry Wood*, Kt. (for ſome Time one of the Clerks of the Spicery, in the Reign of King *Charles* I.) by whom he had no Iſſue.

His ſecond Wife was *Anne*, Daughter to Sir *William Poultney* of *Miſterton*, in the County of *Leiceſter*, Kt. by whom he has Iſſue two Sons and three Daughters, *viz.* *William* Earl of *Chicheſter*, and the Lord *Charles*; the Lady *Barbara*, Lady *Grace*, and the Lady *Anne*. A. 4. P. 6.

Chief SEAT.

At *Bayleys* in the County of *Bucks*, one m. from *Slough*, 2 from *Windſor*, and 19 from *London*.

V. THE moſt high, puiſſant, and noble Prince, *Charles Fitz-Roy*, Duke of *Grafton*, Earl of *Euſton*, Viſcount *Ipſwich*, and Baron of *Sudbury*, Lord-Lieutenant and *Cuſtus Rotulorum* of the County of *Suffolk*, one of the Privy-Council, and Colonel of the Royal Regiment of Horſe.

Created Baron, Viſcount, and Earl, the 16th of *Auguſt* 1672, and Duke, the firſt of *September* 1675.

This Duke is Son of *Henry Fitz-Roy* the firſt Duke of *Grafton*, natural Son to King *Charles* II. by the Dutcheſs of *Cleveland*.

His Mother was *Iſabella*, Daughter and Heir to *Henry Bennet*, Earl of *Arlington*, who married, after the Duke her Husband's Deceaſe, with Sir *Thomas Hanmer*, Bart.

His Wife is the Lady *Henrietta Somerſet*, only Daughter ſurviving of *Charles* Marqueſs of *Worceſter*, and Siſter to the late Duke of *Beaufort*, by whom he has Iſſue now living, two Sons, *viz.* George Earl of *Euſton*, born 1715, and the Lord *Auguſtus*, born 1716. A. 5. P. 7.

Chief SEATS.

At *Kings-Grafton* in the County of *Northampton*, 7 m. from *Northampton*, 4 from *Stony-Stratford*, and 48 from *London*; at *Livermere-hall* in the County of *Suffolk*, 3 m. from *Ixworth*, and 64 from *London*.

VI. THE chief Titles and Poſts enjoin'd by *James Butler*, late Duke of *Ormond* (in 1713) are as follows, *viz.* Duke, Marqueſs, and Earl of *Ormond*, Earl of *Oſſory* and *Brecknock*, Viſcount *Thurles*, Baron of *Arklow*, *Dingwell*, *Langthony*, and *Moor-Park*, Lord of the Regalities and Liberties of the County Palatine of *Tipperary*, Chief Butler of *Ireland*, one of

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Her Majeſties moſt honourable Privy-Council, Kt. of the moſt noble Order of the Garter, Lord Lieutenant-General, and General Governour of *Ireland*, Lord-Warden of the Cinque Ports, and Conſtable of *Dover* Caſtle, Lord-Lieutenant of the County of *Somerſet*, Lord-Lieutenant and *Cuſtos Rotulorum* of the County of *Norfolk*, Chancellor of the Univerſities of *Oxford* and *Dublin*, High Steward of the Cities of *Weſtminſter*, *Briſtol*, and *Exeter*, Colonel of the firſt Regiment of Foot-Guards, Captain-General and Commander in Chief of all Her Majeſty's Land-Forces.

Deſcended from the old Counts of *Brion* in *Normandy*, and were anciently in *England* under the Denomination of *Walter*, from *Harvey* Son to *Walter* a great Baron of this Realm; which *Harvey* was Father to *Hubert Walter* Arch-Biſhop of *Canterbury*, and *Theobald Walter*.

Theobald died the 9th of *John*, and left Iſſue *Theobald* the Second, he *Theobald* the Third, who married the Siſter to *Thomas a Becket* the famous Prelate, and by her had *Theobald* the Fourth, who, by Reaſon of his Office of Chief Butler of *Ireland*, introduc'd that Sirname to his Poſterity.

Theobald the Fourth had Iſſue *Thomas*, and he *Edmund*, who was Juſtice of *Ireland*, and Earl of *Carrick*, in Right of his Wife *Joan*, Daughter and Heir to the Earl of that Name, and by her had Iſſue *James*, created Earl of *Ormond* by King *Edward* the Third; who, by *Eleanor* Daughter to *Humphrey Bohun* Earl of *Hereford* and *Eſſex*, had Iſſue *James*, the ſecond Earl of *Ormond* and *Carrick*, Father of *James* the Third, who had Iſſue *James* the Fourth, and *Richard*.

Which laſt *James* had Iſſue, *James* Earl of *Wilſhire* and *Ormond*, *John* Earl of *Ormond* Succeſſor in

that Title to his Brother, and *Thomas*, alſo Earl of *Ormond*, Heir to *John*; from whom deſcended *Thomas Bullen*, ſummon'd to Parliament the 11th of *Henry* the Seventh, by the Title of *Ormond de Rochford*.

James, Son and Heir of *James* the fourth Earl of *Ormond*, was created Earl of *Wiltſhire* the 27th of *Henry* VI. He was Lieutenant of *Ireland*, Treaſurer of *England*, and Kt. of the Garter; but afterwards attainted and beheaded at *Newcaſtle*, for ſiding with the *Lancaſtrians* againſt the *Yorkiſts*, in 1460 the firſt of *Edward* IV. and dying without Iſſue, *John* his Brother ſucceeded him, only as Earl of *Ormond* and *Carrick*; but he being alſo attainted the 14th of *Edward* the Fourth, *Thomas* the third Brother ſucceeded as Earl of *Ormond*, but died without Iſſue Male, which put an End to this Line.

Then *Richard*, ſecond Son of *James* the third Earl of *Ormond*, *&c.* Uncle of *James* Earl of *Wiltſhire* and *Ormond*, ſucceeded.

From which *Richard* deſcended in a direct Line that moſt eminent and illuſtrious Perſon, *James* Marqueſs of *Ormond* and Earl of *Oſſory*, who was Lieutenant of *Ireland*, and the 12th of *Charles* II. created a Peer of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Butler* of *Langthony* and Earl of *Brecknock*, and the next Year Duke of *Ormond* in *Ireland*: He was alſo Kt. of the Garter, and married the Lady *Eliz. Preſton*, Daughter of *Richard* Lord *Dingwell* and Earl of *Deſmond* in *Ireland*, by whom he had three Sons, *viz. Thomas* Earl of *Oſſory*, *Richard* Earl of *Arran*, and *John*.

Richard, Earl of *Arran*, was created (the 25th of *Charles* II.) Lord *Butler* of *Weſton*, but died without Iſſue Male.

Thomas Earl of *Oſſory*, his Brother, (the 18th of *Charles* II.) was ſummon'd to Parliament by the Title

Title of Lord *Butler* of *Moor-Park*, was alſo Kt. of the Garter, and Rear-Admiral of His Majeſty's Fleet; He married the Lady *Amelia Naſſau*, Daughter to *Lewis de Naſſau* Lord of *Beverwart*, Son to the illuſtrious *Maurice* Prince of *Orange* and Count of *Naſſau*, by whom he had Iſſue, three Sons, *viz.* *James* now (or late) Duke of *Ormond*, *Charles* Earl of *Arran*, created Lord *Butler* of *Weſton*, and another *James*, who died young.

His Father ſurviv'd him 8 Years, who being Duke, Marqueſs, and Earl of *Ormond* and *Oſſory*, Viſcount *Tourles*, and Baron *Butler* of *Arklow* in *Ireland*; alſo an *Engliſh* Peer, by the Titles of Baron *Butler* of *Langthony* and Earl of *Brecknock*, was in 1682 created Duke of *Ormond* in *England*, *viz.* an *Engliſh* Duke, retaining the ſame Title; in which Honours and Title he was ſucceeded by *James* now D. (his Grandſon) who was one of the Bed-chamber to King *William*, Captain of the ſecond Troop of Life-guards, and Kt. of the Garter; and in the Time of Queen *Anne*, was Generaliſſimo of the Forces ſent again *Spain*, and had a great Share in deſtroying the *French* Fleet and Galleons in the Harbour of *Vigo*: He was twice Lord-Lieutenant of *Ireland*, and married firſt the Lady *Anne*, eldeſt Daughter of *Laurence Hyde* Earl of *Rocheſter*, who died in Childbed of her firſt Child, which alſo deceaſed with her: And to his ſecond Wife, the Lady *Mary Somerſet*, eldeſt Daughter to *Henry* Duke of *Beaufort*, by whom he hath Iſſue now living, only one Daughter, named *Eliz.* A 5. P. 12.

VI. THE moſt high, puiſſant, and noble Prince, *Henry Somerſet* Duke of *Beaufort*, Marqueſs and Earl of *Worceſter*, Baron *Herbert*, Lord of *Raglan*, *Chepſtow*, and *Gower*, *&c.*

His Grace was born in *April* 1707, and is deſcended by a Male Line from *Geofry Plantagenet*, Earl of *Anjou*, Son of *Foulk* King of *Jeruſalem*, and Grandſon to *Foulk Rechin* Earl of *Anjou*, *Tourne*, and *Maine*, by *Maud* the Empreſs his Wife, Daughter to *Henry* the Firſt King of *England*, Son of *William* the Conqueror; (whence it is obſervable, That his Progenitors have flouriſh'd with the Titles of Dukes, Marqueſſes, and Earls, and have not deſcended to a lower Degree, for theſe 700 Years) and lineally ſprung from *John* of *Gaunt*, Duke of *Lancaſter*, who cauſed all his Children by *Catharine Swinford* (afterwards his third Wife) to be call'd *Beaufort*.

The Mother of this preſent Duke was the Lady *Rachel Noel*, ſecond Daughter and Co-heir to *Wriothesley Baptiſt*, late Earl of *Ganesborough*.

His Grace has now living but one only Brother, named *Charles Noel*, born in 1709. A. 6. P. 7.

Chief SEATS.

At *Badminton* in the County of *Glouceſter*, 3 m. from *Sodbury*, 3 from *Wickwar*, 15 from *Glouceſter*, and 85 from *London*; at *Chelſea* in the County of *Middleſex*, 2 m. from *London*, and at *Chepſtow* Caſtle in the County of *Monmouth*.

VIII. THE moſt high, puiſſant, and noble Prince, *Charles Beauclair*, Duke of St. *Albans*, Earl of *Burford*, and Baron of *Heddington*, Captain of the Band of Gentlemen-Penſioners, Lord-Lieutenant and *Cuſtos Rotulorum* of the County of *Berks*, and Kt. of the Garter.

Created Baron and Earl, the 28th, and Duke, the 35th of *Charles* II.

His Grace is the only Natural Son of the aforeſaid King, by Madam *Eleanor Gwin*.

And

And married in 1694 the Lady *Diana Vere*, eldeſt Daughter and Co-heir to *Aubrey de Vere*, the 20th and laſt Earl of *Oxford* of that Name, by whom he has had Iſſue, ſeven Sons, *viz. Charles* Earl of *Burford*. Lord *William*, Lord *Vere*, Lord *Henry*, Lord *Sidney*, Lord *James*, and the Lord *Aubery*. A. 7. P. 7.

Chief SEATS.

At *Windſor* in the County of *Berks*, 20 m. from *London*.

IX. THE moſt high, puiſſant, and noble Prince, *Charles Paulet*, Duke of *Bolton*, Marqueſs of *Wincheſter*, Earl of *Wiltſhire*, and Baron St. *John* of *Baſſing*, one of the Regency and Privy-Council, Lord-Lieutenant and *Cuſtos Rotulorum* of the County of *Dorſet* and *Southampton*, Lord-Lieutenant of *Ireland*, and Kt. of the Garter, Warden and Keeper of the New Foreſt in *Hampſhire*, and Bailiff of *Burley* in the ſaid Foreſt.

Created Baron the 30th of *Henry* VIII. Earl and Marqueſs, the fourth of *Edward* VI. and Duke in 1689.

Deſcended from Sir *John Paulet* of *Paulet* in the County of *Somerſet*, Kt. who liv'd in the Time of *Richard* II.

Which Sir *John* married *Eliz.* Daughter and Heir to *William Credi* of *Credi* in the County of *Devon*, Eſq; and by her had Iſſue two Sons, *viz.* 1ſt, Sir *Thomas Paulet* Kt. from whom is deſcended the preſent Earl *Paulet*; and 2d, *William*, the Progenitor of this illuſtrious Houſe.

Which *William* married *Eleanor*, Siſter and Heir to Sir *Elias Delamere* of *Noney-Caſtle* in the County of *Somerſet*, and by her was Father of Sir *John Paulet*, Kt. who married *Conſtance*, Daughter of *Hugh*, Son

and Heir to *Thomas Poynings*, Lord St. *John* of *Baſſing*, by whom he had Iſſue another *John*, who married *Eleanor*, Daughter and Co-heir to *Robert Roſs* of *Gedney* in the County of *Lincoln*, and by her had Iſſue *John* his Son and Heir.

Which *John* married *Eliz.*, Daughter to Sir *William Paulet* of *Hinton* St. *George*, by whom he had *William* his Son and Succeſſor, who was created Lord St. *John* of *Baſſing* the 30th of *Henry* VIII. he was afterwards inſtall'd Kt. of the Garter, and in the Time of *Edward* VI. made Keeper of the Great Seal, Earl of *Wiltſhire*, Marqueſs of *Wincheſter*, and Lord Treaſurer of *England*.

He married *Eliz.*, Daughter to Sir *William Capel*, Lord Mayor of *London*, by whom he had Iſſue *John*, call'd Lord St. *John*, who ſucceeded him, and was one of the Peers that ſat on the Trial of *Thomas* Duke of *Norfolk*; he married *Eliz.*, one of the Daughters and Co-heirs to *Robert Willoughby*, Lord *Brook*, and by her had Iſſue *William*, his Son and Heir.

Which *William* was ſummon'd to Parliament in the Life-time of his Father, and married *Anne*, Daughter to *William*, Lord *Howard* of *Effingham*, by whom he had Iſſue *William* his only Child, who ſucceeded him in his Honours, and marri'd *Lucy*, Daughter to *Thomas* Earl of *Exeter*; and by her had Iſſue ſix Sons, of which *John* his third Son ſucceeded, and married *Jane* Daughter to *Thomas* Viſcount *Savage* of *Rock-Savage* in the County of *Cheſter*, by whom he had one Son named *Charles*, call'd, Lord St. *John* of *Baſſing*, who in the firſt of *William* and *Mary* was created Duke of *Bolton*, and married *Mary*, one of the Daughters to *Emanuel* Earl of *Sunderland*, Widow of *Henry* ſecond Son to *Henry* Earl of *Monmouth*, by whom he had Iſſue two Sons, *viz.*

Charles

Charles the preſent Duke, and the Lord *William Paulet*.

This Duke has had three Wives; his firſt was *Margaret*, only Daughter of *George* Lord *Coventry*, by whom he had no Iſſue. His ſecond was *Frances*, Daughter to *William Ramſden* of *Byrom* in the County of *York*, Eſq; by whom he had Iſſue two Sons and two Daughters, *viz*. *Charles* the preſent Marqueſs of *Wincheſter*, and the Lord *Henry Paulet*; the Lady *Mary*, eldeſt Daughter, marry'd to *Charles Oneal* of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, Eſq; and the Lady *Frances*, marry'd to *John* late Lord *Mordaunt*, eldeſt Son and Heir to *Charles* the preſent Earl of *Peterborough* and *Monmouth*. His 3d Wife is the Lady *Henrietta Crofts*, Daughter of *James* Duke of *Monmouth*, by *Eleanor*, younger Daughter to Sir *Robert Needham* of *Lambeth* in the County of *Surrey*, and by her he hath only one Son nam'd *Naſſau*, born in 1698. A. 8. p. 8.

Chief SEATS.

At *Eddington* in *Wiltſhire*, 4 m. from *Troubridge*, 3 from *Weſtbury*, and 84 from *London*; at *Baſing-houſe* near *Baſing-Stoke* in the County of *Southampton*, 39 m. from *London*; at *Atherton* and *New Forreſt* in the ſame County; at *Bolton-Hall* in *Yorkſhire*, and at *Hook-Park* in *Dorſetſhire*.

X. THE moſt high, puiſſant, and noble Prince. *Meinhardt Schonberg*, Duke of *Schonberg* and *Lineſter*, Marqueſs of *Harwich*, Earl of *Brentford* and *Bengor*, Baron of *Teyes* and *Tariſh*, and Count of the Sacred *Roman* Empire.

Created Baron, Earl, Marqueſs, and Duke, in 1689.

Deſcended from a very ancient and noble Family, originally of the Lower *Rhine* or Palatinate in *Germany*.

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The Father of this present Duke was Marshal of *France*, Duke and Peer of *Portugal*, Governor of *Prussia*, Minister of State, and Generalissimo to the Elector of *Brandenburg*, Master of the Ordnance, General of the Armies of the *Netherlands*, and also of *Ireland*, and Knight of the Garter.

His Grandmother was *Anne*, 3d Daughter to *Edw. Sutton* Lord *Dudley*: His Mother was *Johanna Elizabeth*, his Father's Brother's Daughter.

His Wife was the Lady *Charlotte*, eldest Daughter of *Charles Lewis*, Elector *Palatine*, by *Louisa Dagenfelt*, Widow of *Christopher Baron* of *Dagenfelt*, by whom he has Issue, now living, only two Daughters, *viz.* the Lady *Frederica*, marry'd to the present Earl of *Holdernesse*, and the Lady *Mary*, marry'd to Count *Daganfelt* of the Empire of *Germany*. A. 9. p. 8.

Chief SEAT.

At *Little Hillington* in the County of *Middlesex*, one m. from *Uxbridge*, and 15 from *London*.

XI. THE most high, puissant, and noble Prince, *Peregrine Osborne*, Duke of *Leeds*, Marquess of *Carmarthen*, Earl of *Danby*, Viscount *Latimer*, Baron *Osborne* of *Kiveton*, Viscount *Osborne* of *Dumblaine* in *Scotland*, and Bart.

Created Viscount *Dumblaine* the 3d of *May*, 1672; Baron, Viscount, and Earl, *English* Honours, the 25th of *Charles* II. Marquess the 9th of *April* 1689, and Duke the 4th of *May* 1694.

His Grace is descended from *Richard Osborne* of *Ashford* in the County of *Kent*, of which Family was *John Osborne*, who was return'd the 12th of *Henry* VI. in the List of Gentry for the County aforesaid.

But we return to *Richard*; he marry'd *Jane*, Sister and Heir to *Everard Broughton*, Esq; an ancient Family

mily in *Weſtmoreland*, by whom he had Iſſue Sir *Edward Osborne*, Sheriff of *London* the 17th, and Lord-Mayor the 25th of *Elizabeth*.

Which Sir *Edward* marry'd *Anne*, Daughter and Heir to Sir *William Hewit*, alſo Lord-Mayor of *London* in that Reign, and by her had Iſſue *Edward*, his Son and Heir, who was created a Baronet the 18th of *James* the Firſt, and marry'd *Anne*, Daughter of *Thomas Walmeſley* of *Dunkelhalgh* in the County of *Lancaſter*, Eſq; (by *Eleanor* his Wife, Daughter and one of the Co-heirs to *John Danvers* of *Dantzey* in the County of *Wilts*, Eſq. by *Elizabeth* his Wife, eldeſt Daughter of *John Nevil*, Lord *Latimer*) by whom he had Iſſue *Thomas*, his Succeſſor, made Lord High-Treaſurer of *England*, Knight of the Garter, Viſcount *Dumblaine*, Baron of *Kiveton*, Viſcount *Latimer*, and Earl of *Danby*, in the Time of *Charles* II. and Preſident of the Council to *William* III.

He marry'd the Lady *Bridget*, ſecond Daughter (by his firſt Wife) of *Mountague Bertie*, Earl of *Lindſey*, Lord Great Chamberlain of *England*; and by her had Iſſue *Peregrine*, now Duke of *Leeds*, created Viſcount *Dumblaine* in his Father's Life-time, and ſummon'd to Parliament by the Title of Lord *Osborne* of *Kiveton*.

His Wife is *Bridget*, only Daughter and Heir to Sir *Thomas Hyde* of *North Mymms* in the County of *Hertford*, by whom he has Iſſue, now living, one Son, *viz*. *Peregrine* Lord *Osborne*, commonly call'd Marqueſs of *Carmarthen*; and two Daughters, the Lady *Mary*, who was 3d Wife to the late Duke of *Beaufort*, now marry'd to the Earl of *Dondonald*, and the Lady *Bridget*, marry'd to the Reverend Mr. *Williams*, one of the Prebends of *Chicheſter*. A. 10. ⅌. 8.

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Chief SEATS.

At *North Myms* in the County of *Hertford*, two m. from *Hatfield*, and 15 from *London*. His Grace had a noble Seat at *Wimbleton* in the County of *Surrey*, 7 m. from *London*, built by the Great *Burleigh*, Lord Treaſurer to Queen *Elizabeth*; but now belongs to Sir *Theodore Johnſon*. He had alſo another Seat at *Kiveton* in *Yorkſhire*, which now belongs to his Son the Marqueſs of *Carmarthen*.

XII. THE moſt high, puiſſant, and noble Prince, *Wriotheſley Ruſſel*, Duke and Earl of *Bedford*, Marqueſs of *Taviſtoke*, Baron *Ruſſel*, and Baron *Ruſſel* of *Thornhaugh*, and Baron *Howland* of *Stretham*.

Created Baron the 29th of *Henry* VIII. Earl the 3d of *Edward* VI, Marqueſs and Duke in 1694.

His Grace was born in 1708, and deſcended from *John Ruſſel*, who was Conſtable of *Corfe-Caſtle* in the 5th of *Henry* III. whoſe Grandſon *William*, the 12th of *Edward* I. obtain'd the Markets and Fairs for *Kingſton-Ruſſel* in the County of *Dorſet*, which are ſtill enjoy'd by this Family.

The firſt whereof advanc'd to the Dignity of Peerage, was *John Ruſſel* of *Berwick*, near *Bridport* in the County aforeſaid; which *John* was created Baron the 29th of *Henry* VIII. He was alſo made Comptroller of the Houſhold, one of the Privy Council, and Knight of the Garter; and in the 34th of that Reign made Lord-Keeper of the Privy-Seal: He was alſo Lord High-Steward of *England* for the Day at the Coronation of King *Edward* VI. and by that King created Earl of *Bedford*: He was likewiſe Lord Privy Seal to Queen *Mary*, Wife to King *Philip* of *Spain*, in whoſe 2d Year he dy'd, and was ſucceeded by *Francis* his Son, who was Knight of the *Bath*, and

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one of the Peers that ſat on the Tryal of the Duke of *Norfolk*. He marry'd *Margaret*, Daughter to Sir *John St. John* of *Bletſho* in the County of *Bedford*, by whom he had Iſſue two Sons, *viz.* *Francis* and *William*.

Francis marry'd *Julian*, Daughter of Sir *John Forſter*, Kt. but being ſlain on the Borders of *Scotland* in his Father's Life-time, left by *Julian* his Wife *Edward* his Son, who ſucceeded his Grandfather; and he dying without Iſſue, was ſucceeded by *Francis* Lord *Ruſſel* of *Thornhaugh*, his firſt Couſin, *viz.* (*Francis*) Son of *William*, his Father's Brother; which

Francis marry'd *Catharine*, ſole Daughter of *Giles Bruges*, Lord *Chandois*, by whom he had *William* his Son and Succeſſor, who was Knight of the Garter, and the 6th of *William* and *Mary* created Marqueſs of *Taviſtock* and Duke of *Bedford*.

He marry'd the Lady *Anne*, Daughter to *Robert* Earl of *Somerſet*, and by her had Iſſue *William* Lord *Ruſſel*, that was beheaded for his oppoſing a Popiſh Succeſſor; which *William* marry'd the Lady *Rachel*, ſecond Daughter and Co-heir to *Thomas Wriotheſley*, Earl of *Southampton*, Lord High-Treaſurer of *England*, and Widow of *Francis* Lord *Vaughan*, eldeſt Son of *Richard* Earl of *Carberry*; by whom he left one Son nam'd *Wriotheſley*, who was Knight of the Garter, and Duke of *Bedford*, as Succeſſor to his Grandfather, and marry'd *Elizabeth*, only Daughter and Heir to *John Howland* of *Stretham* in the County of *Surrey*, Eſq; (from whence he was Baron *Howland* of *Stretham*) by whom he had Iſſue, that are now living, two Sons and two Daughters, *viz.* *Wriotheſley*, now Duke of *Bedford*, and the Lord *John*, the Lady *Rachel*, and the Lady *Elizabeth*. A. 11. p. 9.

Chief

Chief SEATS.

At *Woburn-Abbey* in the County of *Bedford*, one m. from *Woburne*, and 36 from *London*; at *Cheneiſe* in the County of *Bucks*, 5 m. from *Amerſham*, 6 from *Baconsfield*, and 25 from *London*; and at *Bedford-houſe* in the City of *Exeter*, 110 m. from *London*.

XIII. THE moſt high, puiſſant, and noble Prince, *William Cavendiſh*, Duke and Earl of *Devonſhire*, Marqueſs of *Hartington*, and Baron *Cavendiſh* of *Hardwick*, one of the Regency, Lord-Lieutenant and *Cuſtos Rotulorum* for the County of *Derby*, and Knight of the Garter.

Created Baron the 4th of *May* the 3d of *James* I. Earl the 7th of *Auguſt*, the 16th of *James* I. Marqueſs and Duke the 30th of *April* 1694.

His Grace is deſcended from *John de Cavendiſh*, who was conſtituted one of the Juſtices of the King's-Bench in the Year 1366, the 29th of *Edward* III. which *John* had Summons to Parliament, by expreſs Writ, from the 46th of that Reign to the 5th of *Richard* II. but was afterwards beheaded by *Straw* and *Tyler's* Mob, who rebell'd in *Kent*.

Of this Family was the glorious Sea-man, Captain *Thomas Cavendiſh*, who finiſh'd his Expedition round the World in *Septemb.* 1588.

Of this Family was alſo Mr. *Cavendiſh*, who in the Reign of Queen *Mary* wrote the Life and Death of Cardinal *Woolſey*, to whom he had been Gentleman Uſher, and attended him in all his Glory and Miſery.

The King hearing of his Abilities, and Fidelity to this Gentleman in his laſt Sickneſs, ſent for him, who as ſoon as the Cardinal was buried, haſten'd to Court, and was immediately call'd in by the King

who, after a long Conference, was ſo pleaſed with him, that he concluded, *Go your ways to Sir* John Gage, *our Vice-Chamberlain, to whom we have ſpoke already to admit you to be our Servant in our Chamber, and then go to the Lord of* Norfolk, *and he ſhall pay you your whole Year's Wages, and a Reward beſide.*

And likewiſe of this ſame Family was Sir *William Cavendiſh* of *Chatſworth* in the County of *Derby*, Kt. from whom is deſcended the preſent Duke of whom we are now ſpeaking.

Which *William* was one of the Privy Council to King *Henry* VIII. and marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter to *John Hardwick* of *Hardwick* in the County aforeſaid, by whom he had Iſſue *William* his Son and Heir, the firſt Earl of *Devonſhire*, and *Charles*.

Which *Charles* was Father of *William*, Baron of *Ogle*, Lord *Cavendiſh* of *Bolſover*, Viſcount *Mansfield*, Earl, Marqueſs, and Duke of *Newcaſtle*.

Elizabeth aforeſaid, Mother to theſe Gentlemen, was Keeper of *Mary* Queen of *Scots* (committed Priſoner to *George* Earl of *Shrewsbury*) for 17 Years: Her Chamber and Rooms of State, with her Arms and other Enſigns, are ſtill remaining at *Hardwick*.

William Earl of *Devonſhire* marry'd *Anne*, Daughter and Heir to *Henry Keighley* of *Keighley* in the County of *York*, and by her had *William* his Succeſſor; which *William* marry'd *Elizabeth*, ſecond Daughter to *William Cecil*, Earl of *Salisbury*, and by her was Father of *William*, the firſt Duke of *Devonſhire*, who was Steward of the Houſhold to King *William* and Queen *Mary*; made Knight of the Garter, and alſo Lord High Steward of *England* for the Day at their Coronation.

He was alſo Lord High-Steward for the Day at the Coronation of Queen *Anne*, and bore the Crown between

between the Dukes of *Richmond* and *Somerſet*, 'till he preſented it at the Altar.

He married the Lady *Mary*, ſecond Daughter to *James* Duke of *Ormond*, by whom he had Iſſue *William*, the preſent Duke, who was alſo Steward of the Houſhold to Queen *Anne*, and marry'd the Lady *Rachel*, eldeſt Daughter of *William* Lord *Ruſſel*, and Siſter to the late Duke of *Bedford*, by whom he has had Iſſue four Sons and ſix Daughters, *viz.* *William* Lord Marqueſs of *Hartington* (who marry'd in 1718 *Catharine*, only Daughter of *John Hoskins*, Eſq; late of *Red Lion Square*, ſaid to be worth 70000 *l.*) Lord *James*, Lord *Charles*, and the Lord *John*; the Ladies *Mary*, *Rachel*, *Elizabeth*, *Anne*, *Catharine*, and *Diana*. A. 12. p. 9.

Chief SEATS.

At *Chatſworth* in the County of *Derby*, 6 m. from *Cheſterfield*, 16 from *Derby*, and 114 from *London*; at *Hardwick* in the ſame County. 5 m. from *Alferton*, 10 from *Derby*, and 108 from *London*; at *Latimers* in the County of *Bucks*, 5 m. from *Barkhamſted*, 6 from *Baconsfield*, and 20 from *London*.

XIV. THE moſt high, puiſſant, and noble Prince, *John Churchill*, Duke of *Marlborough*, Marqueſs of *Blanford*, Baron *Churchill* of *Sandridge*, and Baron of *Aymouth* in *Scotland*, Prince of the Sacred *Roman* Empire, Captain-General of the Forces, Maſter of the Ordnance, Colonel of the firſt Regiment of Foot-Guards, one of the Privy-Council, and Knight of the Garter.

Created Baron, *Scotch* Honour, in 1683; Baron, *Engliſh* Honour, the 4th of *May*, 1685; Earl, 1689; Marqueſs and Duke in 1702.

His

His Grace derives his Genealogy from the illuſtrious Houſe of *Leon* in *France*, a Family which flouriſh'd there long before the Conqueſt.

From which Family deſcended Sir *Bartholomew Churchill*, (who held the Caſtle of *Briſtol* for King *Stephen*) and from him *Otho de Churchill*, who had a Son nam'd *Gilbert*, that was Lord of *Tampton* and *Lineham*; alſo another Son nam'd *William*, who was Grandfather of *Charles Churchill*, Eſq;

Which *Charles* was in great Favour with King *Edward* IV. and marry'd the Daughter and Heir of Sir *William Wildwide*, by whom he had Iſſue *Thomas* his Son and Heir.

He marry'd one of the Daughters and Co-heirs of —— *Tylle* of *Tylle-houſe* in the County of *Devon*, and by her had a Son nam'd *William*, who was Father of *Roger* and *John Churchill*.

Roger marry'd the Daughter and Heir of —— *Peveril* of *Bradford*, by whom he had Iſſue *Mather Churchill*, Eſq; Father of *Jaſper Churchill*, Great Grandfather of Sir *John Churchill*, Kt. (Lord of *Churchill* in the County of *Somerſet*) who dy'd without Iſſue.

John, the ſecond Son Brother to *Roger*, marry'd *Mary*, Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *Henry Winſton* of *Sandiſton* in the County of *Glouceſter*, and by her had Sir *Winſtan Churchill* of *Wotton-Baſſet* in the County of *Wilts*, Kt.

Which Sir *Winſtan* was Clerk of the Green Cloth, and Fellow of the Royal Society.

He marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *William Drake* of *Aſh* in the County of *Devon*, Kt. by whom he had Iſſue *John*, now Duke of *Marlborough*, and Prince of *Mindleheim* in *Germany*, who marry'd *Sarah*, Daughter and one of the Co-heirs to *Richard Jennings* of *Sandridge* in the County of *Hertford*, Eſq; and by

her had *John* his Son and Heir (who dy'd in 1705.) and four Daughters, of which the Lady *Anne*, Countess of *Sunderland*, and the Lady *Elizabeth*, Countess of *Bridgewater*, are both dead, the Lady *Henrietta*, Countess of *Godolphin*, and the Lady *Mary*, Dutchess of *Mountague*, now living. A. 13. P. 9.

Chief SEATS.

At *Blenheim* in *Oxfordshire*, near *Woodstock*, 59 m. from *London*; at *Holloway*-house at St. *Albans* in the County of *Hertford*, 20 m. from *London*; and at the *Lodge* in *Windsor* great Park, 22 m. from *London*.

XV. THE most high, puissant, and noble Prince, *John Sheffield*, Duke of the County of *Buckingham*, also Duke and Marquess of *Normanby*, Earl of *Mulgrave*, and Baron of *Botterwick*, Kt. of the Garter, and one of the Governours of the Charter-house.

Created Baron the first of *Edward* VI. Earl the first of *Charles* I. Marquess the sixth of *William* and *Mary*, and Duke in 1703.

Descended from Sir *Robert Sheffield* Kt. who liv'd in the Time of *Henry* III. and married *Felix*, Daughter and Heir of *Terneby*, by whom he had *Robert Sheffield*, Esq; whose Wife was *Anne*, Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *Simon Gower* Kt. and by her he was Father of another *Robert*, which *Robert* was knighted by King *Edward* I. and in Right of his Wife *Genet* eldest Daughter and Co-heir to *Alexander Lownde* of *Botterwick* in the County of *Lincoln*, became Lord of the Mannor of *Botterwick* aforesaid.

By *Genet* his Wife he had *Robert Sheffield* his Son and Heir, who married *Eleanor*, Daughter and Heir of *Thomas Burgham*, and was Father of *Robert* who ma

married *Catharine*, Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *Robert Beltoft* Kt.

Which *Robert*, by *Catharine* his Wife, was Father of another *Robert*, that married *Margaret*, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Staunton* of the County of *York*, and by her had Iſſue, *Robert* his Son and Heir.

This *Robert* married *Iſolde*, Daughter and Heir to Sir *Ulſter Moyne*, by whom he had Sir *Robert Sheffield* Kt. who, in the Time of *Henry* VII. was Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, and Recorder of the City of *London*.

He married *Helen*, Daughter and Heir to Sir *John Delves*. and by her was Father of *Robert* that married *Margaret*, Daughter to Sir *John Zouch* of *Codnor*.

This laſt *Robert*, by *Margaret* his Wife, was Father of *Edmund Sheffield*, who in the firſt of *Edward* VI. was advanc'd to the Dignity of Baron of *Botterwick*; but upon the Inſurrection (by the Commons) in *Norfolk*, he pulling off his Helmet, to ſhew the Rebels who he was, a Butcher ſlew him with his Club: He married *Anne*, Daughter of *John Vere* the 6th Earl of *Oxford*, and by her left Iſſue *John* his Son and Heir.

Which *John*, by *Douglas* Daughter to *William* Lord *Howard* of *Effingham*, had a Son, named *Edmund*, who was Kt. of the Garter, and Earl of *Mulgrave*, and by *Urſula* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *Robert Tenwit*, had Iſſue, ſix Sons, whereof four was drown'd, and *George* the 6th broke his Neck in a new riding Houſe, which his Father (as Sir *William Dugdale* ſays) had made out of an old conſecrated Chappel, ſo that he was ſucceeded by *Edmund* his Grandſon, which *Edmund* was Son of Sir *John Sheffield*, one of the four that was drown'd (by *Grofield* his Wife, Daugh-

ter to Sir *Edmund Anderton*, ſometime Chief Juſtice of the Common Pleas.

This *Edmund* married *Eliz.*, Daughter to *Lionel*, Earl of *Middleſex*, by whom he had Iſſue *John* now Duke of *Buckingham*: This *John* married *Catharine*, Natural Daughter to King *James* II. by *Catharine Sidley*, whom he created Counteſs of *Dorcheſter* for Life, permitted to bear his Arms, and dignified with the Title of a Duke's Daughter, by the Name of *Darnley*.

To this Duke ſhe is third Wife, and Widow of *James* Earl of *Angleſey*, from whom ſhe was ſeparated by Act of Parliament, for his Cruelty and cauſeleſs ill Uſage, by whom he hath Iſſue now living, one Son, born in 1716. A. 14. P. 9.

Chief SEATS.

At *Normanby* in the County of *Lincoln*, 5 m. from *Market-Raiſing*, 11 from *Lincoln*, and 119 from *London*; and at *Mulgrave*-Caſtle in *Yorkſhire*, 2 m. from *Whitby*, 35 from *York*, and 187 from *London*.

XVI. THE moſt high, puiſſant, and noble Prince, *John Manners*, Duke and Earl of *Rutland*, Marqueſs of *Granby*, Baron *Roos* of *Hamlake*, *Trusbut*, and *Belvoir*, and Baron *Manners* of *Haddon*, Lord-Lieutenant and *Cuſtos Rotulorum* of the County of *Leiceſter*, and Kt. of the Garter.

Summon'd to Parliament, as Lord *Manners* of *Haddon*, in 1679, created Earl the 17th of *Henry* VIII. Marqueſs and Duke, in 1703.

Deſcended from *Henry de Manners* of *Ethale* in the County of *Northumberland*, who lived in the Time of *Henry* II.

From which *Henry* deſcended *Robert de Manners*, and from him *John de Manners*, who was Sheriff of

of the County aforeſaid, the firſt of *Henry* the Fifth.

He died, and was ſucceeded by Sir *Robert* his Son, who was alſo Sheriff of *Northumberland*, and married the Siſter and Co-heir to *Edmund*, Lord *Rooſe*, by whom he had Iſſue *George* his Son and Heir:

He married *Anne*, ſole Daughter and Heir to Sir *Thomas* St. *Leger*, Kt. (and *Anne*, Ducheſs of *Exeter*, Siſter to King *Edward* IV.) and by her had a Son nam'd *Thomas*:

Which *Thomas*, the 17th of *Henry* VIII. was advanc'd to the Dignity of Earl of *Rutland*, at the Royal Palace of *Bridewell*, and had thereupon an Augmentation to his Arms, by Reaſon of his Deſcent from the Siſter of King *Edward* IV. which has been conſtantly born by this noble Family ever ſince.

This *Thomas*, Earl of *Rutland*, married *Eleanor*, Daughter of Sir *Robert Paſton* of *Paſton* in the County of *Norfolk*, by whom he had Iſſue two Sons, *Henry* and *John*:

Henry ſucceeded, was Kt. of the Garter, and married *Margaret*, Daughter to *Ralph*, Earl of *Weſtmoreland*, and by her had two Sons, *Edward* and *John*.

Edward ſucceeded, firſt was Kt. of the Garter, but died without Iſſue; ſo that *John* his Brother was next Succeſſor, and married *Eliz.* Daughter to *Francis Charlton* of *Appley* in the County of *Salop*, Eſq; by whom he had Iſſue three Sons, all Earls of *Rutland* ſucceſſively, *viz.* *Roger*, *Francis*, and *George*.

Francis was Kt. of the Garter, and, by a new Patent created Lord *Rooſe* of *Hamlake*, the Title of of *Rooſe* being diſputed by *William Cecil*, Son and Heir to *Eliz.*, ſole Daughter of *Edward* Earl of *Rutland*; but all theſe died without Iſſue Male.

So that *John Manners* of *Haddon* in the County of *Derby*, Esq; ſucceeded as next Heir Male; he was Son and Heir of Sir *George Manners*, Kt. Son of *John Manners*, Esq; ſecond Son of *Thomas* the firſt Earl of *Rutland*.

This *John* married *Francis*, Daughter to *Edward* Lord *Montague* of *Boughton*, by whom he had Iſſue *John* his Son and Heir; which *John* was ſummoned to Parliament, in his Father's Life-time, by the Title of Lord *Manners* of *Haddon*; he was afterwards Earl of *Rutland*, Marqueſs of *Granby*, and Duke of *Rutland*, and married *Catharine*, Daughter to *Baptiſt* Viſcount *Campden*, by whom he had *John* the preſent Duke,

Who married to his firſt Wife *Catharine*, ſecond Daughter of *William* Lord *Ruſſel*, and Siſter to the late Duke of *Bedford*, and by her he had Iſſue four Sons, whereof three are living, *viz. John* Lord Marqueſs of *Granby* (who married, in 1717, *Bridget*, only Daughter to *Robert Sutton*, Lord *Lexington*, by whom he has had one Son) Lord *William*, and the Lord *Thomas*, alſo four Daughters, the Lady *Catharine*, Lady *Rachel*, Lady *Frances*, and the Lady *Elizabeth*: His ſecond Wife is *Lucinda Sherrard*, Siſter to *Bennet* Lord *Harborough*. A. 15. P. 10.

Chief SEATS.

At *Haddon-hall* in the County of *Derby*, one m. from *Bankewell*, 8 from *Cheſterfield*, and 114 from *London*; at *Bever* Caſtle in the County of *Lincoln*, 4 m. from *Grantham* and 85 from *London*; and at *Ancaſter* in the ſame County.

XVII. THE moſt high, puiſſant, and noble Prince, *John* Duke and Earl of *Mountague*, Marqueſs and Viſcount *Mountbermer*, and Baron *Mountague* of *Boughton*, Maſter of the Great Wardrobe,

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Lord-Lieutenant and *Custos Rotulorum* of the County of *Northampton* and *Warwick*, Maſter Foreſter and Warden of *Rockingham*, *Bayliwick* and *Geddington* Woods, within the Foreſt of *Rockingham* in the County of *Northampton*, Captain and Colonel of the firſt Troop of Guards, and Knight of the Garter.

Created Baron the 19th of *James* I. Viſcount and Earl in 1689, Marqueſs and Duke in 1705.

Deſcended from *Ralph de Mounthermer*, who liv'd in the Time of *Edward* I. and marry'd *Joan de Acres*, the King's ſecond Daughter (at that Time Widow of *Gilbert de Clare*, Earl of *Glouceſter* and *Hereford*) without the King's Knowledge or Conſent, for which ſhe was committed Priſoner to the Caſtle of *Briſtol*, and all her Lands ſeiz'd; but by the Mediation of *Anthony Bec*, Biſhop of *Durham*, had them reſtor'd again, and not long after the ſaid *Ralph* was ſummon'd to Parliament, by the Title of Earl of *Glouceſter* and *Hereford*; by *Joan* his Wife he had Iſſue Sir *Thomas Mounthermer*, Kt.

Which Sir *Thomas* had an only Daughter nam'd *Margaret*, marry'd to *John Mountague* Earl of *Saliſbury*, from whom the preſent Duke of *Mountague*, and the Earls of *Mancheſter*, *Sandwich*, and *Halifax* are deſcended; but this principal Branch determining in one ſole Daughter and Heir Female,

We come now to Sir *Edward Mountague* of *Himington* in the County of *Northampton*, Kt. a Deſcendant of another Branch thereof; which Sir *Edward* was Lord Chief-Juſtice of the King's-Bench in the Time of *Henry* VIII, and by *Helen* his Wife, Daughter of *John Roper* of *Eltham* in the County of *Kent*, was Father of another Sir *Edward Mountague*, Kt. who marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *James Harrington*,

by whom he had two Sons, *viz.* *James* Biſhop of *Wincheſter*, and Sir *Edward* his Succeſſor.

This Sir *Edward* was advanc'd by King *James* I. to the Dignity of Baron *Mountague* of *Boughton*, but dy'd in the *Tower*, where he was committed Priſoner, by the *Long Parliament*, for his Loyalty to King *Charles* I.

He marry'd *Frances*, Daughter of *Thomas*, and Siſter to Sir *Robert Cotton*, Kt. and Bart. by whom he had Iſſue *Edward* that ſucceeded him in his Honours, (and *William*, firſt, Attorney-General, and afterwards Lord Chief Baron of the *Exchequer*) which *Edward* his Succeſſor marry'd *Anne*, ſole Daughter and Heir to Sir *Ralph Winwood*, principal Secretary of State to King *James* I. by whom he had Iſſue *Ralph* his Son and Heir, who was Maſter of the Great Wardrobe, Viſcount and Marqueſs *Monthermer*, and Earl and Duke of *Mountague*.

He marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Thomas Wriotheſley*, Earl of *Southampton*, Widow of *Joceline Percy*, the 11th and laſt Earl of *Northumberland*, and by her had Iſſue *John*, the preſent Duke.

Which *John* marry'd *Mary*, fourth and youngeſt Daughter of *John* Duke of *Marlborough*, by whom he hath had Iſſue one Son, who dy'd in 1711, and three Daughters, *viz.* the Lady *Iſabella*, the Lady *Eleanor*, (ſince dead) and the Lady *Mary*. A. 16. p. 10.

Chief SEATS.

At *Boughton* in *Northamptonſhire*, two m. from *Kettring*, 3 from *Rothwell*, and 58 from *London*; at *Barnwell-Caſtle* in the ſame County; at *Ditton-Park* in the County of *Bucks* two m. from *Colnebrooke*, 3 from *Windſor*, and 17 from *London*; and at *New-Hall* in *Eſſex*, two m. from *Chelmsford* and 17 from *London*.

XVIII. THE moſt high, puiſſant, and noble Prince, *Charles Douglas*, Duke of *Dover*, Marqueſs of *Beverly*, and Baron of *Rippon*, *Engliſh* Honours; Duke, Marqueſs, and Earl of *Queensbury*, Marqueſs of *Dumfrizeſhire*, Marqueſs, Earl, and Viſcount *Drumlangrig*, Earl of *Sanquare* and *Solway*, Viſcount of *Tibers*, *Nith*, *Trotherwald*, and *Roſs*; Lord *Douglas* of *Hawick*, *Tibers*, *Kinmount*, *Middlebie*, and *Dornock*, and Hereditary Sheriff of *Dumfrize*, *Scotch* Honours.

Created Baron and Viſcount the 1ſt of *April* 1626, Earl in 1633, Marqueſs 1682, and Duke of *Queensbury* in 1684, and in 1708. Duke of *Dover*, Marqueſs of *Beverley*, and Baron of *Rippon*.

Of this Branch of the Family of *Douglas* there has been Barons of *Drumlangrig*, *Hawick*, and *Tibers*, above 300 Years; and as a Favour from King *Charles* the Second, had an Addition to their Arms (by Warrant under the King's own Hand, to bear for ever) the Royal Treaſure of *Scotland*, *viz.* the Border round it.

This preſent Duke is as yet unmarry'd; his Mother was *Mary Boyle*, ſecond Daughter to *Charles* Lord *Clifford*, eldeſt Son of *Richard* Earl of *Burlington* and *Cork*. His Grace hath two Brothers and two Siſters, *viz.* *James* and *George*, the Lady *Jane*, and the Lady *Anne*.

James is ſtil'd Marqueſs of *Drumlangrig*, and is one Year older than the Duke; but being of an infirm Conſtitution both of Body and Mind, the Honours of the Family were ſettled by his Father, with Conſent and Confirmation of the Crown, on *Charles* the preſent Duke. A. 17. p. 10.

Chief

Chief SEATS.

At the Caſtle of *Drumlangrig* in the Kingdom of *Scotland*, a very noble Palace, *&c.*

XIX. THE moſt high, puiſſant, and noble Prince, *Henry de Grey*, Duke, Marqueſs, and Earl of *Kent*, Earl of *Harrold*, Viſcount *Goodrick* of *Goodrick-Caſtle*, Baron *Haſtings*, *Valence*, and *Weysford*, and Baron *Lucas* of *Crudwell*; (in Right of his Mother created Baroneſs *Lucas* of *Crudwell* by the ſpecial Favour of King *Charles* II.) Chief of the illuſtrious Houſe of *Grey*, from whence deſcended and branch'd the Barons of *Rotherfield*, *Codnor*, *Wilton*, *Groby*, and *Rugemont*, the Viſcount *Liſle*, the Earl of *Stamford*, the Marqueſs of *Dorſet*, and the Duke of *Suffolk*, all of the ſirname of *Grey*, (in *Picardy* their Patrimony before the Conqueſt) one of the Regency and Privy-Council, Knight of the Garter, Steward of the King's Houſhold, one of the Lords of the Bed-chamber, and Lord-Lieutenant and *Cuſtos Rotulorum* of the County of *Bedford*.

Deſcended originally from *Rollo*, or *Fulbert*, ſirnam'd *de Croy*, (afterwards written *de Grey*) Chamberlain to *Robert* Duke of *Normandy*; which *Rollo* was Father of *John* Lord *de Croy*, and alſo of *Arlette* the Mother of *William* the Conqueror.

Which *John* Lord *de Croy* marry'd *Adela*, Daughter and one of the Heirs of *William*, ſirnam'd *Fitz-ober*, (of *Daniſh* Extraction) and by her had Iſſue Sir *Arnold de Grey*, Kt. Lord of *Walter-eaton*, *Stoke*, and *Rotherfield*, who dy'd the 10th of *William Rufus*.

A Deſcendant from whom was Sir *Henry de Grey*, to whom King *Richard* the Firſt gave the Manour of *Turrock* in *Eſſex*: He marry'd *Iſolda*, Niece and Coheir of *Robert Bardolf*, and by her had two Sons.

Richard,

Richard, the eldeſt, had his Seat at *Codnor* in the County of *Derby*, whoſe Deſcendants were ſtil'd *Grey's* of *Codnor*.

John, the youngeſt, was Juſtice of *Cheſter*, and Progenitor of the Lord *Grey* of *Wilton* and *Ruthen*.

Thomas, the laſt Lord *Grey* of *Wilton*, dy'd in the *Tower*, being attainted of Treaſon for conſpiring with the Lord *Cobham* and Sir *Walter Rawleigh* (the 2d of *James* the Firſt) to put the King and Prince in *Dover* Caſtle, thereby to obtain a Toleration of Religion.

Having done with this Branch, we come now to *Grey* of *Ruthen*, a Branch of the ſame Family, *viz.* *Roger*, Son of *John* Lord *Grey* of *Wilton*, he marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *John* Lord *Haſtings*, (by *Iſabel* his Wife, one of the Daughters and Co-heirs to *William Valence*, Earl of *Pembroke*) to whom his Poſterity became Heirs. *viz.* *Riginal* his Son ſucceeded, and was Father of another *Riginal*, who had a Son nam'd *John*, that was Knight of the Garter, and dy'd in his Life-time, leaving *Edmund* his Son to ſucceed. *Riginald* aforeſaid, Grandfather of this *Edmund*, had a ſecond Wife, by whom he had a Son nam'd *Edward*, who marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Heir of *Henry*, Son to *William* Lord *Ferrers* of *Groby*, afterwards Lord *Grey* of *Groby*, whoſe Deſcendants became Earls of *Stamford*; but having done with this Branch we return to *Edmund* aforeſaid, Succeſſor to *Riginald*, his Grandfather.

This *Edmund* the 3d of *Edward* VI. was Lord High-Treaſurer of *England*, and two Years after, uſing then the Titles of Lord and Baron *Haſtings* of *Weysford* and *Ruthen*, created him Earl of *Kent*.

This Earl marry'd *Catharine*, Daughter to *Henry Percy*, Earl of *Northumberland*, by whom he had Iſſue *George*,

George, his Son and Heir; which *George* marry'd firſt *Anne*, Daughter to *Richard Wodvile*, Earl *Rivers*, and by her had a Son nam'd *Richard*.

His ſecond Wife was *Catharine*, Daughter to *William Herbert*, Earl of *Pembroke*, by whom he had Iſſue Sir *Henry Grey* of *Wreſt*, and *Anthony Grey* of *Branſpeth*; but *Richard*, his eldeſt Son by his firſt Wife, became his Succeſſor, was Knight of the Garter, and dy'd without Iſſue; whereby Sir *Henry Grey* of *Wreſt*, his younger Brother by the half Blood, ſucceeded: But having a ſlender Eſtate, declin'd to take upon him the Title of Earl, as did alſo *Henry* his Son and Heir.

Which *Henry* marry'd *Margaret*, Siſter to *Oliver St. John* of *Bletſho*, and by her had Iſſue three Sons, *viz. Riginald*, *Henry*, and *Charles*: *Riginald*, the eldeſt Son, in 1571, the 13th of *Elizabeth*, re-aſſum'd the Title of Earl of *Kent*, and was one of the Peers for the Tryal of the Duke of *Norfolk*: To him ſucceeded *Henry* his Brother, who was one of the Peers for the Tryal of *Mary* Queen of *Scots*; he dy'd without Iſſue, and was ſucceeded by *Charles* his next Brother.

Which *Charles* marry'd *Suſan*, Daughter of Sir *Richard Cotton* of *Hampſhire*, by whom he had *Henry* his Son and Heir: He marry'd *Elizabeth*, one of the three Daughters and Co-heirs to *Gilbert Talbot*, Earl of *Shrewbury*, but dy'd without Iſſue.

Whereupon, by reaſon of the Entail upon the Heirs Male, *Anthony Grey*, then Rector of the Church of *Burbache* in the County of *Leiceſter*, Son of *George*, Son of *Anthony Grey* of *Branſpeth*, 3d Son of *George* Earl of *Kent*, ſucceeded in the Title of Earl.

This *Anthony* marry'd *Magdalen*, Daughter of *William Purſoy* of *Caldecote* in the County of *Warwick*, Eſq;

Esq; by whom he had Issue *Henry*, his Son and Heir; which *Henry* took to Wife *Amabella*, Daughter of Sir *Anthony Ben*, Kt. and by her was Father of another *Anthony*, who marry'd *Mary*, Baroness *Lucas* of *Crudwell*, sole Daughter of *John* Lord *Lucas* of *Shenfield* in the County of *Essex*, by whom he had Issue *Henry*, his only Child, now Duke of *Kent*, whose Wife is *Jemima*, eldest Daughter by his second Wife (*Anne*, Daughter of Sir *William Armine* of *Osgodsby* in the County of *Lincoln*, Bart.) of *Thomas* Lord *Crew* of *Steane*, and Niece to the Bishop of *Durham*, by whom he has Issue, now living, one Son (*viz.* *Anthony* Earl of *Harold*, who marry'd in 1718. the Lady *Mary Tufton*, Daughter to the Earl of *Thanet*) and four Daughters, *viz.* the Lady *Amabella*, (marry'd to the Lord *Glenorchie*, Son and Heir Apparent to the Earl of *Brodalbine*) the Lady *Jemima*, Lady *Anne*, and the Lady *Jane*. A. 18. p. 10.

Chief SEATS.

At *Wrast-house* in the County of *Bedford*, two m. from *Ampthill*, and 34 from *London*; at *Harold* in the same County, and at *Burbache* in the County of *Leicester*, two m. from *Hinckley*, and 77 from *London*.

XX. THE most high, puissant, and noble Prince, *James* Duke of *Hamilton* and *Brandon*, Marquess of *Clydesdale*, Earl of *Arran*, *Lanark*, and *Cambridge*, Lord *Aven*, *Polmont*, *Marchinshire*, *Innersdale*, and Baron of *Dutton*.

Created Baron in 1455, Earl of *Arran* by King *James* IV. Marquess in 1599, and Duke of *Hamilton* in 1643, *Scotch* Honours; and in 1711. Duke of *Brandon*, and Baron of *Dutton*, *English* Honours.

This Duke derives himself from Sir *William de Hamilton*, 3d Son of *Robert* Earl of *Leicester*, surnam'd *Blanch-*

Blenchmanis, by *Peronella*, Daughter and Heir of *Hugh de Grandmiſnel*, Lord of *Hinckley*, and Great Steward of *England*, who liv'd in the Time of *William* King of *Scots*, 1249. his elder Brother *Roger* being at that Time Archbiſhop of St. *Andrews*, and Chancellor of *Scotland*.

This Sir *William* gave for his Coat of Arms the Cinquefoil Ermine, as all his Predeceſſors, Earls of *Leiceſter* had done it, being the paternal Coat of the Earls of *Mellant* in *Normandy*.

Sir *William* aforeſaid had Iſſue a Son nam'd *Gilbert*, who marry'd *Iſabel*, Daughter of *Margery Bruce*, Siſter to *Robert* King of *Scotland*, from whom deſcended *James*, who was created Baron *Hamilton* in 1455, and ſucceeded by *James* his Son; which *James* marry'd the Princeſs *Mary* eldeſt Siſter to King *James* the Third by whom he had *James* his Succeſſor, who was created Earl of *Arran* by King *James* IV. and ſent into *England* to negotiate the Marriage betwixt that King and the Princeſs *Margaret*, Daughter to *Henry* VII. of *England*; and having concluded that Match, did in the moſt pompous Manner ſolemnize the ſame; for which the King gave him the Iſland of *Arran*. He was Knight of the *Cockle* in *France*; alſo Regent of *Scotland* in the Minority of King *James* V. He was ſucceeded by *James* his Son, who was Tutor to *Mary* Queen of *Scots*, and Governor of *Scotland* for 12 Years, during her Infancy; he was alſo declared, by Act of Parliament, next Heir to the Crown, in caſe ſhe dy'd without Iſſue.

Which Act is now in the Cuſtody of her Grace the preſent Dutcheſs of that Name: He was likewiſe Knight of the Holy Ghoſt, and Duke of *Chattelherault* in *France*; and marry'd *Margaret Douglas*, eldeſt Daughter to the Earl of *Morton*, by whom he had

John his Succeſſor. This *John* had his Eſtate and the Title of Earl of *Arran* forfeited for his Adherence to Queen *Mary*.

And when Sentence of Death was paſs'd upon her, ſhe took a Ring off her Finger, and gave it to one of her Servants, bidding him to carry it to her Couſin Lord *John Hamilton*, and tell him, that was all ſhe then had to witneſs her great Senſe of his and his Family's conſtant Fidelity; deſiring it might be kept in the Family as a laſting Evidence of her Kindneſs to it, which is preſerved to this Day with a ſuitable Regard.

In the Year 1599, he was created Marqueſs of *Hamilton*, the firſt in *Scotland* that ever bore that Dignity: He dy'd, and left by *Margaret Lion* his Wife, Daughter to the Lord *Glames*, Lord Chancellor of *Scotland*, *James* his Son and Heir, which *James* was Steward of the Houſhold to King *James* I. of *England*, and by that King created Earl of *Cambridge*: He was alſo Knight of the Garter, and marry'd the Lady *Anne Cunningham*, Daughter to the Earl of *Glencairn*, and by her had two Sons, *James* and *William*, both Dukes of *Hamilton*: *James* aſſiſted at the Coronation of King *Charles* I. and carry'd the Sword of State before the King. He was Maſter of the Horſe, Gentleman of the Bed-chamber to that King, and Privy Councellor of both Kingdoms; alſo Knight of the Garter, and Duke of *Hamilton*, and afterwards beheaded in *Old-Palace-Yard* for his Loyalty to his Maſter the King, being the firſt that follow'd him in that glorious Cauſe.

William Duke *Hamilton* dy'd without Iſſue Male, and was ſucceeded by his Niece *Anne*, Dutcheſs of *Hamilton*, eldeſt Daughter to Duke *James*. She marry'd *William* Earl of *Selkirk*, eldeſt Son to *William* Mar-

Marqueſs of *Dowglas* (by his 2d Wife the Lady *Mary Gordon*, Daughter to the Marqueſs of *Huntley*) and at her Requeſt he was created Duke of *Hamilton*, and ſoon after made Knight of the Garter, and Lord High-Admiral of *Scotland*.

He had by *Anne* his Dutcheſs, *James* Earl of *Arran*, who ſucceeded him, *Charles* Earl of *Selkirk*, *John* Earl of *Rutherglen*, *George* Earl of *Orkney*, Lord *Baſil*, and Lord *Archibald*. *James* his Succeſſor was Knight of the Thiſtle in *Scotland*, Maſter of the Wardrobe to King *James* II. and Colonel of the Royal Regiment of Horſe: He was twice ſent to the *Tower*, being ſuſpected to be in King *James*'s Intereſt, but never proſecuted.

About the Year 1698, the Dutcheſs his Mother made a Surrender of her Titles in favour of her Son, (then Earl of *Arran* only) and a Patent was ſign'd creating him Duke of *Hamilton*, with Precedency in the ſame manner as tho' he had ſucceeded thereto by his Mother's Death.

He was alſo Duke of *Brandon*, Baron of *Dutton*, and Knight of the Garter: So that he was Knight of both Orders; but was unfortunately kill'd in a Duel with *Charles* Lord *Mohun* the 15th of *Novemb.* 1712, leaving Iſſue by *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter and ſole Heir to *Digby* Lord *Gerrard* of *Bromley*, the Lady *Catharine*, who dy'd that Day Sevennight the Duke her Father was murder'd; *James*, now Duke of *Hamilton* and *Brandon*, Lady *Charlotte*, Lord *William*, Lady *Suſan*, and the Lord *Anne*, ſo nam'd in Regard of her Sacred Majeſty Queen *Anne*, who was his God-mother. A. 19. p. 11.

Chief SEAT.

At *Aſhton-Hall* in *Lancaſhire*, 10 m. from *Lancaſter*, &c.

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Summon'd to Parliament in 1580, created Earl the ſecond of *Charles* I. Marqueſs in 1706, and Duke the 29th of *July* 1715.

Deſcended from *Leopold de Bertie*, Conſtable of *Dover*-Caſtle, in the Time of King *Etheldred*.

He was Owner of a Town, now call'd *Berſted*, in *Kent*; but in a Quarrel with the Monks of *Canterbury* about their Tithe, having his eldeſt Son kill'd therein, and complaining to the King in Hopes of Redreſs, *Elphegus* the Arch-biſhop diſappointed him; whereupon he ſolicited *Suene* King of *Denmark* to invade the Realm, and was aſſiſting therein. He beſieged *Canterbury*, and took the Arch-biſhop Priſoner; and the Death of his Son was reveng'd by murdering every 10th Monk in the Abbey, in the Year 1014.

But *Eldred* afterwards prevailing over the *Danes*, *Burbachins*, the only Son of *Leopold*, fled for Sanctuary to *Robert* King of *France*, and his Poſterity remained there till 1154, when *Philip Bertie* came over with King *Henry* II. and was reſtor'd by that King to his ancient Patrimony of *Berſted*.

From this *Philip* deſcended *Jeromy Bertie* of *Berſted*, and from him *Thomas Bertie*, Eſq; who in the Time of *Henry* VII. was Captain of *Hurſt*-Caſtle in the Iſle of *Wight*.

And here farther touching this noble Family we are to take Notice, That *William*, the firſt Lord *Wil-*

lougby of *Eresby* (which Title became extinct in the 37th of *Henry* VIII.) left at his Death only one Daughter, named *Catharine*, who was firſt married to *Charles Brandon*, Duke of *Suffolk*, by whom ſhe had no Iſſue ſurviving his Death.

2dly, With *Richard Bertie*, Son of *Thomas Bertie*, Captain of *Hurſt*-Caſtle, by whom ſhe had Iſſue *Peregrine* her Son and Heir.

Which *Peregrine*, upon the Death of his Mother in 1580, was ſummon'd to Parliament as Lord *Willoughby* of *Eresby*, and married *Mary*, Daughter of *John* Earl of *Oxford*, by whom he had *Robert* his Son and Heir, who, the firſt of *James* I. was made Lord Great Chamberlain of *England*, and in the ſecond of *Charles* I. created Earl of *Lindſey*, and afterwards made Kt. of the Garter, and Conſtable of *England*, for the Trial of the Lord *Rae* and *David Ramſey*; and alſo Lord High Admiral of *England*; but was killed on the King's Part at the Battle of *Edgehill*.

He married *Eliz.* only Daughter of *Edward* Lord *Mountague* of *Boughton*, by whom he had Iſſue *Mountague* his Son and Heir, who was alſo Lord Great Chamberlain of *England*, and Kt. of the Garter, and married firſt, *Martha* Daughter of Sir *William Cockain* of the City of *London*, Kt. and Alderman, by whom he had *Robert* his Succeſſor.

Mountague aforeſaid, Earl of *Lindſey*, married a ſecond Wife, (which was *Bridget*, Daughter and ſole Heir to *Edward Wray* of *Gleutworth*, in the County of *Lincoln*, Eſq; Groom of the Bed-chamber to King *James* I. by *Eliz.* his Wife, Daughter and Heir to *Francis* Lord *Norris*, Earl of *Berkshire*) by whom he had Iſſue *James* Lord *Norris*, by Deſcent from his Grandmother, created afterwards Earl of *Abingdon*;

And

And dying in 1666, was ſucceeded by *Robert* his eldeſt Son by his firſt Wife; which *Robert* married *Eliz.* Daughter to *Philip* Lord *Wharton*, half Siſter by the firſt Venter to *Thomas* late Marqueſs of that Name, and by her had Iſſue *Robert* now Duke of *Ancaſter*, who married, firſt, *Mary*, Daughter of Sir *Richard Wynn* of *Gweder* in the County of *Carnarvon*, by whom he has Iſſue now living, *Peregrine* Lord *Willoughby*, (who hath married *Jane*, Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *John Brownlow* (now Lord *Tirconnel*) of *Belton* in the County of *Lincoln* Bt.) and two Daughters, the Lady *Eliz.* and the Lady *Eleanor*: His ſecond Wife is *Albina*, Daughter of Major-General *Farrington*, and by her he hath Iſſue two Sons, *Vere* and *Mountague*. A. 20. P. 11.

Chief SEATS.

At *Grimſthorpe* in *Lincolnſhire*, 6 m. from *Fockingham*, 8 from *Grantham*, and 80 from *London*; at *Havering* in *Eſſex*, two m. from *Rumford*, and 12 from *London*; and at *Chelſea* in the County of *Middleſex*, 2 m. from *London*.

XXII. THE moſt high, puiſſant, and noble Prince, *Evelyn Pierpoint*, Duke and Earl of *Kingſton*, Marqueſs of *Dorcheſter*, Viſcount *Newark*, and Baron *Pierpoint* of *Holme-Pierpoint*, Lord Privy-Seal, and Lord-Lieutenant and *Cuſtos Rotulorum* of the County of *Wilts*.

Created Viſcount and Earl in the Time of *Charles* the Firſt, Marqueſs the 20th of *Charles* the Second, and Duke the 29th of *July* 1715.

Deſcended from *Robert de Pierpont*, who came into *England* with *William* the Conqueror: He was of *French* Extraction, and from him deſcended *Simon de Pierpont*, who was remarkable for his great Fidelity to King *Henry* the Third, as well as for the Large-

neſs of his Eſtate; as was alſo *Robert* his eldeſt Son, who fought valiantly for that King at the Battle of *Lewes* in *Suſſex*, where he was made Priſoner, and ranſomed out of the King's Treaſury for 700 Marks, a very great Sum in thoſe Days.

Henry de Pierpont, his Grandſon, liv'd in the Time of *Edward* the Firſt, and married the Daughter and Heir of *Michael de Manvers*, Lord of *Holme* in the County of *Nottingham*, from whom deſcended *Henry Pierpont*, who was famous for his faithful Services to King *Edward* the Fourth againſt the *Lancaſtrians*.

George, his Son and Heir, was knighted the firſt of *Edward* VI. and was poſſeſſed of the Mannor of *Holme-Pierpont*, and nine others; whoſe Son and Heir Sir *Henry Pierpont*, by *Frances* his Wife, eldeſt Daughter to *William Cavendiſh* of *Chatſworth* in the County of *Derby*, (Siſter to *William* Earl of *Devonſhire*) left *Robert* his Son and Heir; which *Robert* was created Baron *Pierpont*, Viſcount *Newark*, and Earl of *Kingſton*, bearing likewiſe the Titles of Baron *Manvers* and *Heriz*, and call'd by King *Charles* the Firſt, *the good Earl of Kingſton*.

But upon the Aſſault of *Gainsborough*, he was taken Priſoner by the Lord *Willoughby* of *Parham*, in 1643, who was ſending him by Barge towards *Hull*, which Sir *Charles Cavendiſh* obſerving, he purſued with ſome of the King's Party, who endeavoured his Reſcue, but on their firſt Diſcharge at the Veſſel, they had the Misfortune to kill him and his Servant.

He married *Gertrude*, Daughter and ſole Heir to *Henry Talbot*, third Son to *George* Earl of *Shrewsbury*, by whom he left Iſſue *Henry* his Succeſſor, and *William Pierpont* of *Thowersby*.

Which *Henry* was created Marqueſs of *Dorcheſter*, and died without Iſſue; ſo that the Title of Marqueſs be-

became extinct; but the Earldom deſcended to the Heirs of *Robert* Son of *William Pierpont* of *Thoreſby*.

Which *Robert* dying in his Father's Life-time, left by *Eliz.* his Wife, Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *John Evelyn* of *Weſt-Dean* in the County of *Wilts*, Kt. three Sons, *viz.* *Robert*, *William*, and *Evelyn*: *Robert* and *William* were ſucceſſively Earls of *Kingſton*, but died without Iſſue; then ſucceeded *Evelyn*, who was created Marqueſs of *Dorcheſter*, now Duke of *Kingſton*, who married firſt the Lady *Mary*, Daughter to *William Fielding*, Earl of *Denbigh*, and Aunt to the preſent Earl of that Name, by whom he has Iſſue now living, three Daughters, *viz.* the Lady *Marry*, married to *Wortley Mountague*, Son and Heir of *Sidney Wortley Mountague*, ſecond Son of *Edward* the firſt Earl of *Sandwich*; the Lady *Evelyn* married to *John* Lord *Gower*, and the Lady *Frances* to the late Earl of *Marr*: His ſecond Wife is the Lady *Elizabeth-Ariana Bentinck*, Siſter to the Duke of *Portland*. A. 21. P. 11.

Chief SEATS.

At *Acton* in the County of *Middleſex*, 6 m. from *London*, and at *Holme-Pierpont* in the County of *Nottingham*.

XXIII. THE moſt high, puiſſant, and noble Prince, *Thomas Hollis-pelham*, Duke of *Newcaſtle*, Marqueſs and Earl of *Clare*, Viſcount and Baron *Pelham* of *Laughton*, Kt. of the Garter, and Bart. Lord-Chamberlain of His Majeſty's Houſhhold, and one of the Privy-Council, Lord-Lieutenant and *Cuſtos Rotulorum* of the County of *Middleſex* and *Weſtminſter*, alſo of the County of *Nottingham*; Steward, Keeper, and Guardian of the Foreſts of *Sherwood*, and Park of *Folerwood* in the County aforeſaid.

Created Baron the 29th of *December*, 1706, Viſcount and Earl by His Majeſty King *George*, and alſo, the 29th of *July* 1715, Marqueſs and Duke.

Deſcended from *Richard Pelham*, Grandſon to *William*, that liv'd in the Time of *Edward* the Firſt; which *Richard* had a Son nam'd *Walter*, and he another Son nam'd *John*, who was Kt. of the Bath, and High Sheriff of *Suſſex*, the ſecond of *Henry* the Fourth.

Sir *John Pelham* of *Laughton*, his Son and Heir, was Kt. of the Shire for *Suſſex* the ninth of *Henry* the Fourth, and had Iſſue Sir *John Pelham* his Son and Heir, Chamberlain to Queen *Catharine*, Mother to King *Henry* VI. who married *Dorothy*, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Lewkenor*, Kt. and by her had another Sir *John Pelham* of *Laughton*, who was Father of Sir *William Pelham* of *Sandherſt*.

Which Sir *William* married *Mary*, Daughter of *Richard Carew* of *Bedington*, Eſq; and by her had Sir *Nicholas Pelham*, Sheriff of *Suſſex* and *Surry*, in the Time of *Henry* VIII. and married *Anne*, Daughter of Sir *Richard Sackville*, by whom he had Iſſue *John* his Son and Heir, who married *Judith*, Daughter to *Oliver* St. *John* of *Bletſho*, but died without Iſſue:

Succeeded by *Thomas* his Brother; which *Thomas* was created a Baronet the ninth of *James* the Firſt, and married *Mary*, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Walſingham* of *Scadbury* in the County of *Kent*, and by her was Father of another *Thomas* his Succeſſor, who married *Mary*, Daughter to Sir *Roger Wilbraham*, Kt. by whom he had Sir *John Pelham* his Son and Heir.

Which Sir *John* married *Lucy*, ſecond Daughter to *Robert Sidney*, Earl of *Leiceſter*, and by her had *Thomas*, created Baron of *Laughton* in 1706, and married the Lady *Grace Holles*, fourth and youngeſt Daughter to *Gilbert* Earl of *Clare*, and Siſter to *John* late Duke of

of *Newcaſtle*, by whom he had Iſſue *Thomas* the preſent Duke, and *Henry Pelham*; alſo four Daughters, *Frances* the eldeſt is married to the preſent Earl of *Lincoln*, *Garthwright* married to *David Polhil* of *Oxford* in *Kent*, Eſq; *Lucy*, and *Margaret*.

This Duke married, in 1717, the Lady *Henrietta Godolphin*, Daughter to the Earl of that Name, and Grand-daughter to *John* Duke of *Marlborough*. A. 22. P. 11.

Chief SEATS.

At *Clare-Mount* in the County of *Surry*, 4 m. from *Kingſton* (in the Road to *Guilford*) and 14 from *London*; at *Laughton* in *Suſſex*, 4 m. from *Lewes*, and 39 from *London*; alſo at *Howland* in the ſame County; at *Clare*-houſe in *Nottingham*, 87 m. from *London*, at *Belvoir*-Caſtle in the County of *Derby*, 4 m. from *Cheſterfield*, 16 from *Derby*, and 107 from *London*; and at *Haughton* in the County of *Nottingham*, 2 m. from *Tuxford*, and 108 from *London*.

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Created Baron, Viſcount, and Earl, the 9th of *April* 1689, Marqueſs and Duke the ſixth of *July* 1716.

Deſcended of a very ancient and noble Family in the United Provinces of *Holland*; his Father was Page of Honour to *William* the Third, when Prince of *Orange*; and Groom of the Stole, and Gentleman of the Horſe, when King of *Great-Britain*: Alſo created Baron, Viſcount, and Earl, by that King, and made Knight of the Garter.

He married first *Anne*, Daughter to Sir *Edward Villiers*, Knight-Marshal, and Sister to *Edward* late Earl of *Jersey*, at that Time Maid of Honour to *Mary* Princess of *Orange*, Royal Consort to *William* the Third, by whom he had Issue three Sons and five Daughters, of which Sons there is only *Henry*, now Duke of *Portland*, living.

By his second Wife *Jane*, Daughter to Sir *John Temple* of *East-Shene* in the County of *Surry*, Widow and Relict of *John* Lord *Berkley* of *Stratton*, he left Issue two Sons, *viz. William* and *Charles-John*, and four Daughters, of which *Elizabeth-ariana* is married to *Evelyn* Duke of *Kingston*.

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At *Bulstrode* in the County of *Bucks*, near *Gerrard's* Cross, a fine Seat built by Judge *Jeffries*, 5 m. from *Uxbridge*, and 20 from *London*.

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MARQUESSES.

Paulet, Marqueſs of *Wincheſter*.

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His Lordſhip is eldeſt Son and Heir apparent to *Charles* Duke of *Bolton*, and marry'd in 1713. the Lady *Anne Vaughn*, Daughter and ſole Heir to *John* Lord *Vaughn*, and Earl of *Carbury* in *Ireland*. A. 1. p. 14.

Chief SEATS.

At *Golden-Grove* in *Carmarthenſhire*.

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Chief SEATS.

At *Powis-Caſtle* and *Buttington-Hall*, both in the County of *Montgomery*.

EARLS.

Talbot, Earl of *Shrewſbury*.

THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *Charles Talbot*, Earl of *Shrewsbury*. Created Earl the 20th of *Henry* VI. Deſcended from *Geoffry Talbot*, who in the Time of *Henry* the Firſt held 20 Knights Fees of the King, he alſo held out the Caſtle of *Hereford* againſt King *Stephen* for *Maud* the Empreſs: Dy'd, and was ſucceeded by *Hugh* his Brother, who took a Monk's Habit in the Monaſtery of *Beaubeck* in *Normandy*, and was ſucceeded by his Son nam'd *Richard*.

Which *Richard* had a Son nam'd *Gilbert*, who in the 5th of *Richard* I. was Governor of *Ludlow-Caſtle*, and left Iſſue *Richard* his Son and Heir, who marry'd *Aliva*, Siſter to *Philip Baſſet*, Juſtice of *England*, and was ſucceeded by *Gilbert* his Son.

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This *Gilbert* was Governor of the Caſtles of *Graſmond*, *Skenfrith*, and *Blackminſter*, and marry'd the Daughter of *Rheſe ap Griffith*, Prince of *Wales*, and by reaſon of this Marriage chang'd his Arms, and bore the Lion rampant, Or, in a Field Gules, with a Border engrail'd of the firſt, being the Arms of the ſaid Prince of *Wales*. He dy'd, and was ſucceeded by *Richard* his Son, who marry'd *Sarah*, Daughter to *William Beauchamp*, Earl of *Warwick*, by whom he had Iſſue two Sons, *Gilbert* and *Richard*.

Richard marry'd *Joan*, Daughter to *Hugh de Mortimer* of *Riccards-Caſtle* in the County of *Hereford*, and became Lord of that Manour; but *Gilbert* ſucceeded his Father, and was Lord-Chamberlain to King *Edward* II. and Juſtice of South *Wales*: He alſo had Summons to Parliament from the 4th of *Edward* III. to the 18th of that Reign inclusive; dy'd the 20th, and was ſucceeded by his Son *Richard*, who marry'd *Elizabeth*, Siſter of *John Comyns* of *Badenhaugh* in the Kingdom of *Scotland*, by whom he had Iſſue two Sons, *viz.* *Gilbert* his Heir, and *Thomas*, who became a Prieſt.

Gilbert had Summons to Parliament from the 31ſt of *Edw.* III. to the 10th of *Richard* II. and marry'd two Wives, firſt, *Petronill*, Daughter to *James* Earl of *Ormond*; and 2dly, *Joan*, Daughter to *Ralph* Earl of *Staffford*; he had a Son nam'd *Richard*, who ſucceeded him, but by which of his Wives is not ſaid.

This *Richard* marry'd *Ankaret*, Daughter to *John Leſtrange* of *Blackmere*, and by her had Iſſue three Sons, *viz.* *John* his Succeſſor, *Richard*, who was Archbiſhop of *Dublin*, and *William*.

John, his eldeſt Son and Heir, was Lord-Lieutenant of *Ireland*, and the 20th of *Henry* VI. created Earl of *Shrewsbury*, and alſo Earl of *Waterford* in *Ireland*.

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This Earl had two Wives, firſt, *Maud*, eldeſt Daughter of Sir *Thomas Nevil*, Kt. (by *Joan* his Wife, ſole Daughter and Heir to *William* Lord *Furnival*) by whom he had Iſſue *John*, his Heir and Succeſſor: His ſecond Wife was *Margaret*, Daughter to *Richard Beauchamp*, Earl of *Warwick*, by whom he had Iſſue another *John*, created Baron and Viſcount *Liſle*, and kill'd in *France*; ſo that *John* by his firſt Wife became Heir as aforeſaid: He was Lord-Treaſurer of *England*, and by *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter to *James* Earl of *Ormond*, had Iſſue *John*, his Son and Succeſſor.

Which *John* was Lord Chief Juſtice of North *Wales*, and marry'd *Catharine*, Daughter to *Humphry Stafford*, Duke of *Buckingham*, by whom he had Iſſue *George* his Son and Heir, Steward of the Houſhold to King *Henry* VIII. and one of his Privy-Council: He marry'd *Anne* Daughter to *William* Lord *Haſtings*, and by her had *Francis* his Succeſſor, Preſident of the Council to Queen *Elizabeth*; who, by *Mary* his Wife, Daughter of *Thomas* Lord *Dacres* of *Gilleſland*, left Iſſue *George*, his only Son and Succeſſor.

This *George* was intruſted with the keeping of *Mary* Queen of *Scots*; he was alſo Lord High-Steward upon the Tryal of *Thomas* Duke of *Norfolk*, and after his Death made Earl-Marſhal of *England*; and marry'd *Gertrude*, Daughter of *Thomas Manners*, Earl of *Rutland*, by whom he had Iſſue two Sons, *viz.* *Gilbert* and *Edward*; *Gilbert* was Knight of the Garter, but dy'd without Iſſue Male, as did alſo *Edward* his Brother and Succeſſor.

Whereupon the Title deſcended to *George Talbot* of *Grafton* in the County of *Worceſter*, Eſq; lineal Heir Male to Sir *Gilbert Talbot*, Kt. Bannerer, ſecond Son to *John* the firſt Earl of *Shrewsbury* of this Houſe.

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But this *George* dying unmarried, *John Talbot*, his near Kinſman, ſucceeded; which *John* was Son of *John Talbot* of *Longford* in the County of *Salop*, Eſq; (only Brother of the laſt *George*) by *Eleanor*, Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *Thomas Baskerville* of *Wolverhill* in the County of *Worceſter*, Kt.

This *John* Earl of *Shrewsbury* marry'd two Wives, firſt, *Mary*, Daughter to Sir *Francis Forteſcue* of *Salden-Hall* in the County of *Bucks*, Kt. by whom he had Iſſue *Francis* his Succeſſor, Father of *Charles* the late Duke *of Shrewsbury*: His ſecond Wife was *Frances*, Daughter of *Thomas* Lord *Arundel* of *Wardour*, and by her had Iſſue *Thomas Talbot* of *Longford* in the County of *Salop*, Father of this preſent Earl, who is as yet unmarry'd. A. 1. p. 33.

Chief SEATS.

At *Thiſtleworth* in the County of *Middleſex*, one m. from *Brentford*, and 9 from *London*; at *Pepper-Hill* in *Shropſhire*, 4 m. from *Sheffnal*, and 104 from *London*, at *Alton Caſtle* in *Staffordſhire*, 3 m. from *Cheedle*, and 106 from *London*; at *Graſton* in *Worceſterſhire*, 1 m. from *Bromeſgrove*, and 82 from *London*. His Lordſhip has alſo a fine Seat near *Woodſtock* in *Oxfordſhire*.

I. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *James Stanley*, Earl of *Derby*, Baron *Stanley*, *Strange* of *Knockyn*, and *Hahun*, Lord of *Man* and the Iſles, Lord-Lieutenant and *Cuſtos Rotulorum* of the County of *Lancaſter*, Captain of the Yeomen of the Guards, and one of the Privy Council. Summon'd to Parliament the 1ſt of *Edward* IV. and created Earl the 1ſt of *Henry* VII.

Deſcended from Sir *John Stanley*, who was Juſtice and Lieutenant of *Ireland* in the Time of *Richard* II. whoſe Seat was at *Newton* in *Cheſhire*, where a Branch doth

doth now reſide; which Sir *John*, with *William* his Brother, (upon the Forfeiture of *Henry Percy* Earl of *Northumberland*) being ſent to ſeize the Iſle of *Man*, he obtain'd a Grant in Fee of the ſaid Iſle, Caſtle, and Pele, as alſo, of all the Regalities, Franchiſes, and Rights, thereto belonging, and Patronage of the Biſhoprick there, to be held of the King, his Heirs and Succeſſors, by Homage; and the Service of two Falcons, payable on the Days of their Coronation.

This *John* was Conſtable of *Windſor* Caſtle, inſtall'd Kt. of the Garter, and again made Lieutenant of *Ireland* for ſix Years: He married *Iſabel*, Daughter and Heir to Sir *Thomas de Latham*, Kt. by whom he had Iſſue *John* his Son and Heir.

Which *John* was Conſtable of *Carnarvan* Caſtle, and married *Iſabel*, Siſter to Sir *William Harrington*, Kt. by whom he was Father of *Thomas*, who, the ninth of *Henry* VI. was made Lieutenant of *Ireland* for ſix Years, as his Grandfather had been; he was likewiſe Chamberlain to that King, and married *Joan* Daughter to Sir *Robert Goushill*, Kt. by whom he had Iſſue *Thomas* his Succeſſor, ſummon'd to Parliament the firſt of *Edward* the Fourth, and was Steward of the Houſhold to that King; he was alſo very zealous for King *Edward* the Fifth, againſt *Richard* Duke of *Glouceſter*; but when the Duke had got the Crown he was committed to Priſon, afterwards enlarg'd and made Steward of the Houſhold, Kt. of the Garter, and Conſtable of *England* for Life; and in the firſt of *Henry* VII. created Earl of *Derby*, and Lord High Steward of *England*.

By *Eleanor* his Wife, Daughter to *Richard Nevil* Earl of *Salisbury*, he had Iſſue *George*, call'd Lord *Strange*; *Edward*, afterwards call'd Lord *Mountegle*, and *James* elected Biſhop of *Ely*: *George*, Lord *Strange*,

his eldeſt Son, married *Joan*, Daughter of *John* Lord *Strange* of *Knockyn* (and had Summons to Parliament by the Title of Lord *Strange*, the 22d of *Edward* the Fourth) by whom he had Iſſue *Thomas* his Son, who (he dying in his Father's Life-time) ſucceeded his Grandfather.

Which *Thomas*, by *Anne* his Wife, Daughter to *Edward* Lord *Haſtings*, and Siſter to *John* the firſt Earl of *Huntingdon* of that Name, had Iſſue *Edward* his Succeſſor, who was in the greateſt Places of Honour and Truſt in the Reigns of *Henry* the Eight, *Edward* the Sixth, Queen *Mary*, and Queen *Elizabeth*; he was alſo Kt. of the Garter, and Lord High Steward for the Coronation of Queen *Mary*; and married *Dorothy* Daughter to *Thomas* Duke of *Norfolk*, by whom he had Iſſue *Henry* his Son, who ſucceeded him, and was one of the Peers that ſat upon the Trial of *Mary* Queen of *Scots*; and in the 23d of *Eliz.* was conſtituted Lord High Steward of *England*, upon the Trial of *Philip* Earl of *Arundel*; he was likewiſe Kt. of the Garter, and married *Margaret*, Daughter to *Henry Clifford* Earl of *Cumberland*, and by her had Iſſue two Sons, *viz. Ferdinando* and *William*, ſucceſſively Earls of *Derby*.

William was Kt. of the Garter, and married *Eliz.* Daughter to *Edward* Earl of *Oxford*; by whom he had Iſſue *James* his Succeſſor; but a Diſpute aroſe between this laſt *William* and the Heirs Female, touching the Title to the Iſle of *Man*; ſo that he was fain to purchaſe their ſeveral Claims; which Agreement, together with the King's freſh Grant, was ratified by an Act of Parliament.

James aforeſaid, his Succeſſor, was a Man very loyal to King *Charles* the Firſt, whereof he gave a ſignal Proof at the Battle of *Wigan Lane*, where with

ſix hundred Horſe he maintain'd himſelf againſt three thouſand Horſe and Foot; in which Action he receiv'd ſeven Shots in his Breaſt-plate, thirteen Cuts in his Beaver, and had two Horſes kill'd under him; he was afterwards taken in *Cheſhire* by one Colonel *Edge*, who had him try'd by a Court-martial; which Court voted him guilty of the Breach of an Act for prohibiting all Correſpondence with *Charles Steuart* or his Party; he was accordingly ſentenc'd to Death, and ſuffer'd at *Bolton* in *Lancaſhire*, the 15th of *October* 1651.

His Wife was Daughter to the Duke *de Tremouille*, by the Lady *Charlotte* his Wife, Daughter to the renown'd Count *William* of *Naſſau*, Prince of *Orange*, by whom he had Iſſue *Charles* his Heir and Succeſſor, who married *Dorothy Helena Rupa*, Daughter to Baron *Rupa* in *Germany*, and by her was Father of *William-Richard-George* his Succeſſor, and *James* the preſent Earl.

Which *James* hath married *Mary*, Daughter and ſole Heir to Sir *William Morley* of *Halnaker* in the County of *Suſſex*, Kt. of the Bath, by whom he hath no Iſſue living. A. 1. P. 16.

Chief SEATS.

At *Lathome-hall* in *Lancaſhire*, 7 m. from *Wigan*, and 157 from *London*; at *Greenhalgh*-Caſtle in the ſame County, 1 m. from *Garſtang*, 10 from *Lancaſter*, and 170 from *London*; at *Knowſley* 5 m. from *Liverpool*, and 147 from *London*; and at *Betham*-Caſtle and *Arnſted*-Tower in *Weſtmoreland*.

III. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *Theophilus Haſtings*, Earl of *Huntingdon*, Baron *Haſtings*, *Hungerford*, *Betreux*, *Molens*, and *Moels*.

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Created Baron the firſt of *Edward* the Fourth, and Earl the 21ſt of *Henry* the Eighth.

Deſcended from *Hugh de Haſtings*, a younger Son of the ancient and noble Family of the *Haſtings* Earls of *Pembroke*; of which Family was *William de Haſtings*, Steward to King *Henry* the Firſt; whoſe Grandſon *William*, in the firſt of King *John*, had Summons to Parliament then held at *Lincoln*, where *William* King of *Scots* did Homage to King *John*.

A Deſcendant from this *William* was *Laurence de Haſtings*, who, in the Time of *Edward* the Third, was declar'd Earl of *Pembroke*; but this Title went no farther than *John* his Grandſon, who died without Iſſue.

However, the Name ſtill flouriſhed, and in the Time of *Edward* the Fourth *William de Haſtings* was made Maſter of the *Mint* in the Tower of *London*, and the Town of *Calais*, for 12 Years; he was alſo Lord Chamberlain of the Houſhold to that King, and Chamberlain of North *Wales*; likewiſe created a Baron, and made Kt. of the Garter, but was afterwards treacherouſly murder'd in the Tower, by Order of *Richard*, call'd Lord Protector, afterwards *Richard* the Third: he left to ſucceed him *Edward* his Son and Heir.

Which *Edward*, in the Time of *Henry* VII. had all his Lands reſtor'd, and the Attainder revers'd, bearing then the Title of Lord *Hungerford*, and left, by *Mary* his Wife, Daughter and ſole Heir to *Thomas* Lord *Hungerford*, *George* his Son and Heir.

Which *George*, the 21ſt of *Henry* VIII, was advanced to the Title of Earl of *Huntingdon*; and by *Anne* his Wife, Daughter to *Henry* Duke of *Buckingham*, was Father of *Francis* who ſucceeded him; which *Francis* was Kt. of the Garter, and in the firſt of

Mary, upon the Inſurrection in *Leiceſterſhire* (he being Lieutenant thereof) by *Henry* Duke of *Suffolk*, rais'd Forces againſt him, and brought him Priſoner to the Tower of *London*: He married *Catharine*, Daughter and Co-heir to *Henry Pole* Lord *Mountacute*, by whom he had two Sons, *Henry* and Sir *George*.

Henry ſucceeded, was Kt. of the Garter, and one of the Peers who had Charge of *Mary* Queen of *Scots*, and ſat on the Trial of *Thomas* Duke of *Norfolk*, but died without Iſſue, ſucceeded by Sir *George* his younger Brother.

Which *George*, by *Dorothy* his Wife, Daughter to Sir *John Port* of *Etwal* in the County of *Derby*, had a Son nam'd *Francis*, who died in his Life-time, having married *Sarah*, Siſter to *John* Lord *Harrington* of *Exton*, by whom he had *Henry* his Son, who ſucceeded his Grandfather.

This *Henry* was one of the Peers upon the Trial of the Earl and Counteſs of *Somerſet*, for poiſoning Sir *Thomas Overbury*, and married *Eliz.*, third Daughter and Co-heir to *Ferdinando* Earl of *Derby*, by whom he had *Ferdinando* his Succeſſor, and *Henry*, who was created by King *Charles* the Firſt, Baron of *Loughborough* in the County of *Leiceſter*, but died unmarried.

Ferdinando had Summons to Parliament in his Father's Life-time, and married *Lucy*, Daughter and ſole Heir to Sir *John Davies* of *Englefield*, Kt. by whom he had Iſſue *Theophilus* his Son and Heir, who was Lord Chief Juſtice, and Juſtice in Eyre of all the King's Foreſts, Chaces, Parks, and Warrens, beyond *Trent*; Captain of the Band of Gentlemen-Penſioners, and one of the Privy-Council to King *James* II.

This Earl married firſt *Eliz.* Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *John Lewis* of *Ledſton* in the County of *York*, Kt. and

and Bt. and by her had *George* Lord *Haſtings*, who ſucceeded him in the Earldom, but died unmarried. His ſecond Wife was *Frances*, Daughter and ſole Heir to *Francis Fowler* of *Harnage Grange* in the County of *Salop*, Eſq; and Widow of *Thomas Needham*, Viſcount *Killmurry* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, by whom he had *Theophilus*, now Earl of *Huntingdon*, and *Ferdinando*; alſo five Daughters, *viz.* the Lady *Anne Jacqueline*, Lady *Alice*, Lady *Frances*, Lady *Catharine-Maria*, and the Lady *Margaret*. A. 2. P. 16.

Chief SEATS.

At *Aſhby de la Zouch* in the County of *Leiceſter*, 12 m. from *Leiceſter*, and 89 from *London*; and at *Dunington* Park in the ſame County, 7 m. from *Derby*, 14 from *Leiceſter*, and 90 from *London*.

IV. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *Thomas Herbert*, Earl of *Pembroke* and *Montgomery*, Baron *Herbert* of *Cardiff*, *Ros* of *Kendal*, *Parr*, *Fitzhugh*, *Marmion*, St. *Quintin*, and *Herbert* of *Shurland*, one of the Regency and Privy-Council, Fellow of the Royal Society, Kt. of the Garter, and one of the Governours of the Charter-houſe.

Created Baron the ſecond of *Edward* the Fourth, and Earl the eighth of that King's Reign.

Deſcended from *Henry Fitz-Roy*, natural Son to King *Henry* the Firſt: And the firſt of this Family that had the Title of Earl, was *William Herbert*, Lord of *Ragland* in the County of *Monmouth*.

Which *William* was alſo Chief-Juſtice, and Chamberlain of *South Wales*, and Kt. of the Garter, but afterwards beheaded at *Northampton*, by the Command of the Duke of *Clarence* and the Earl of *Warwick*, for oppoſing the *Lancaſtrian* Party in Behalf of the King.

He married firſt *Anne*, Siſter to Sir *Walter Devereux*, Kt. by whom he had Iſſue *William* his Son and Heir: His ſecond Wife was *Maud*, Daughter to *Adam ap Howel*, and by her he had *Richard Herbert* of *Ewyas*.

But King *Edward* the Fourth having a Deſire to dignify his own Son Prince *Edward* with the Title of this Earldom, procur'd a Reſignation of the ſame from *William* aforeſaid, and in lieu thereof created him Earl of *Huntingdon*; but dying without Iſſue Male, put an End to this Line;

The Title of Earl being continu'd by *William*, Son to *Richard Herbert* of *Ewyas*; which *William* was Maſter of the Horſe to King *Henry* VIII. Lord Preſident of the Marches of *Wales*, and Kt. of the Garter: He was alſo by that King advanc'd from Sir *William Herbert* to the Dignity of Baron *Herbert* of *Cardiffe*, and the very next Day created Earl of *Pembroke*: He was General of the Forces to Queen *Mary* againſt the *Kentiſh* Rebels, one of the Privy-Council to Queen *Eliz.* and Maſter of her Houſhold.

He married *Anne*, Daughter of *Thomas* Lord *Parr* of *Kendal*, (Siſter to *Catharine*, ſixth Wife to King *Henry* VIII.) by whom he had Iſſue two Sons, *viz.* *Henry*, who ſucceeded him, and Sir *Edward Herbert* of *Pool-Caſtle*, (anciently ſo call'd) from whom is deſcended the Branch of *Powis*.

Henry married *Mary*, Daughter to Sir *Henry Sidney*, Kt. of the Garter, and by her had two Sons, *William* and *Philip*; *William* ſucceeded firſt, but died without Iſſue; then ſucceeded *Philip* his Brother.

Which *Philip* had been before created Lord *Herbert* of *Shurland*, and Earl of *Montgomery*; he was alſo Kt. of the Garter, Chancellor of the Univerſity of

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Oxford, and Lord-Chamberlain of the Houſhold to King *Charles* I.

He married *Suſan*, Daughter to *Edward* Earl of *Orford*, by whom he had Iſſue *Philip*, that ſucceeded him in both Titles, and married firſt *Penelope*, ſole Daughter and Heir to Sir *Robert Naunton*, Kt.. and by her had a Son nam'd *William*: His ſecond Wife was *Catharine*, Daughter to Sir *William Villiers* of *Brooksby* in the County of *Leiceſter*, Bart. by whom he had two Sons, *Philip* and *Thomas*.

William, by his firſt Wife, ſucceeded, but died unmarried; then *Philip* his half Brother ſucceeded, and died without Iſſue Male; ſo that *Thomas* his Brother became Heir and Succeſſor, and is now Earl of *Pembroke* and *Montgomery*.

This Earl married firſt *Margaret*, Daughter and ſole Heir to Sir *Robert Sawyer*, Attorney-General to King *Charles* II. by whom he had Iſſue ſix Sons and five Daughters, *viz.* *Henry* Lord *Herbert*, *Robert*, *Charles*, *Thomas*, *William*, and *Nicholas*; the Lady *Catharine*, eldeſt Daughter, married to Sir *Nicholas Morris* of *Werrington* in the County of *Devon*, Bart. and is ſince dead; the Lady *Margaret*, Lady *Eliz.*, Lady *Anne*, and the Lady *Rebecca*.

His ſecond Wife is *Barbara*, Widow of *Richard* Lord *Arundel* of *Trierce*, by whom he hath one Daughter, the Lady *Barbara*. A. 3. P. 16.

Chief SEATS.

At *Cardiff* and *Carphilly* Caſtles in *Glamorganſhire*; at *Wilton* in the County of *Wilts*, 3 m. from *Salisbury*, and 72 from *London*; at *Falſton* in the ſame County, 4 m. from *Marlborough*, and 62 from *London*; and at *Usk*, *Caſtion*, and *Newport*-Caſtle, in the County of *Monmouth*.

V. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *Henry Clinton*, Earl of *Lincoln*, Baron *Clinton* and *Say*, one of the Lords of the Bed-chamber to his Majeſty, and one of the Privy-Council, Pay-maſters of the Forces, Guards, and Garriſons, and one of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury.

Created Baron the 31ſt of *Edward* the Third, and Earl the 14th of *Eliz.*

Deſcended from *Jeffrey de Clinton*, Lord Chamberlain and Treaſurer to King *Henry* the Firſt, Grandſon to *William de Tankerville* Chamberlain of *Normandy*.

A Deſcendant from whom was *William de Clinton*, who was Juſtice of *Cheſter*, Governor of *Dover*-Caſtle, Warden of the Cinque-Ports, and ſummon'd to Parliament, all in the Time of *Edward* the Third; and alſo advanc'd to the Title of Earl of *Huntingdon*, likewiſe Warden of all the King's Foreſts *South* of *Trent*.

Succeeded by Sir *John de Clinton*, Kt. his elder Brother, which Sir *John* had Summons to Parliament from the 31ſt of *Edward* the Third to the 20th of *Richard* the Second, and ſucceeded by *William* his Couſin.

Which *William* bore the Title of Lord *Clinton* and *Say*, ſucceeded by *John* his Son and Heir. who married *Eliz.*, Daughter of *Richard Fienes*, and by her was Father of another *John*, who had Iſſue *Edward*.

Which *Edward*, was Kt. of the Garter, and Lord-Admiral of *England* for Life; alſo ſtil'd Lord *Clinton* and *Say*; he was likewiſe one of the Privy-Council to Queen *Eliz.*, and advanc'd to the Title of Earl of *Lincoln*; he was alſo one of the Peers on the Trial of

of *Thomas* Duke of *Norfolk*, and marry'd *Urſula*, Daughter to *William* Lord *Sturton*, by whom he had two Sons, *Henry* and *Thomas*.

Henry ſucceeded, and was one of the Peers for the Tryal of *Mary* Queen of *Scots*, and marry'd *Catharine*, Daughter to *Francis* Earl of *Huntingdon*, by whom he had Iſſue *Thomas* and *Edward* his Sons.

Thomas ſucceeded, and marry'd *Eliz.* one of the Daughters and Co-heirs to Sir *Henry Knevet* of *Charlton* in the County of *Wilts*, Kt. and by her had *Theophilus* his Succeſſor; who marry'd *Bridget*, one of the Daughters to *William* Viſcount *Say* and *Sele*, by whom he had a Son nam'd *Edward*, who dy'd in his Life-time, leaving Iſſue by *Anne* his Wife, Daughter to *John* Earl of *Clare*, *Edward* his Son, who ſucceeded *Theophilus* his Grandfather, but dy'd without Iſſue.

We come now to Sir *Edward Clinton*, Kt. ſecond Brother, by the whole Blood, to *Thomas* Earl of *Lincoln*; he marry'd *Mary*, Daughter of *Thomas Dighton* of *Sturton-parva* in the County of *Lincoln*, and by her was Father of Sir *Francis Clinton* Kt. which *Francis*, by *Priſcilla* his Wife, Daughter of *John Hill*, Eſq; had Iſſue *Francis*, his Son and Heir, who ſucceeded Earl *Edward* as Earl of *Lincoln*, and marry'd *Suſanna*, Daughter of *Anthony Penniſton*, Eſq; of the County of *Oxford*, by whom he had Iſſue *Henry*, now Earl of *Lincoln*, who hath marry'd the Lady *Frances Pelham*, eldeſt Siſter to the preſent Duke of *Newcaſtle*. A. 4. p. 16.

Chief SEATS.

At *Weybridge* in the County of *Surry*, 7 m. from *Kingſton*, and 17 from *London*; at *Taterſhal-Caſtle* in the County of *Lincoln*, 6 m. from *Horn-Caſtle*, 14 from *Lincoln*, and 98 from *London*; and at *Semperingham* in the ſame County.

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Created Baron of *Walden* the 20th of *Elizabeth*, and Earl of *Suffolk* the 1ſt of *James* the 1ſt.

Deſcend d from *Thomas Howard*, a younger Son to *Thomas* the ſecond Duke of *Norfolk*, by *Margaret* his ſecond Wife, Daughter and ſole Heir to *Thomas* Lord *Audley* of *Walden*.

Which *Thomas* was, by Act of Parliament in the 27th of *Elizabeth*, reſtor'd in Blood, and the 39th of that Reign ſummon'd to Parliament by the Title of Lord *Howard* of *Walden*; alſo in the 1ſt of *James* the 1ſt created Earl of *Suffolk*: Likewiſe made Chamberlain of the King's Houſhold, Lord Treaſurer of *England*, and Knight of the Garter.

He built that ſtately Houſe call'd *Audley-End* in the County of *Eſſex*, and marry'd *Elizabeth*, eldeſt Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *Henry Knevet* of *Charlton* in the County of *Wilts*, Kt. by whom he had Iſſue *Theophilus* his Succeſſor, and *Thomas*, afterwards created Earl of *Berkshire*.

Theophilus, his Heir, was Governour of the Iſle of *Jerſey*, and Knight of the Garter, and marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Co-heir to *George* Lord *Hume*, Earl of *Dunbar* in the Kingdom of *Scotland*, by whom he had *James* his Heir, Knight of the Garter, *George*, and *Henry*.

James dy'd without Iſſue Male, and was ſucceeded by *George* his Brother, who dy'd alſo without Male Iſſue: Then ſucceeded *Henry*:

Which

Which *Henry* marry'd *Mary Stewart*, Daughter and Heir to the Lord *Caſtle-Stewart* of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, and by her had Iſſue *Henry*, late Earl of *Suffolk* and *Bindon*, created Earl of *Bindon* and Baron of *Cheſterford* the 5th of Queen *Anne*.

He marry'd firſt *Penelope* Daughter to *Henry* Earl of *Thomond*, by whom he had Iſſue, now living, four Sons, *viz. Charles*, now Earl of *Suffolk*, *&c. James*, *Thomas*, and *Arthur*; and one only Daughter, nam'd *Sarah-Henrietta*.

His ſecond Wife, who dy'd in 1715, was the Lady *Henrietta Somerſet*, Daughter to *Henry* Duke of *Beaufort*, and Widow of the Lord *O-brian*, eldeſt Son to the Earl of *Thomond*, by whom he had no Iſſue.

Which *Charles*, now Earl of *Suffolk*, *&c.* marry'd, in 1715, *Arabella*, youngeſt Daughter and one of the Co-heirs to Sir *Samuel Aſtry*, late of *Henbury* in the County of *Glouceſter*, Kt. who was Maſter of the *Crown-Office* in the Reigns of King *James*, King *William*, and Queen *Anne*. A. 5. p. 17.

Chief SEATS.

At *Audley-end* in the County of *Eſſex*, 1 m. from *Saffron-Walden*, and 34 from *London*; and at *Henbury* in the County of *Glouceſter*, 3 m. from *Briſtol*.

VII. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *Lionel Cranfield Sackville*, Earl of *Dorſet* and *Middleſex*, Baron of *Buckhurſt*, and Baron *Cranfield* of *Cranfield*, one of the Privy-Council, and Knight of the Garter. Created Baron the 19th of *Elizabeth*, and Earl the 1ſt of *James* the 1ſt.

This Family, which is of *French* Extraction, came into *England* with *William the Conqueror*; a Deſcendant of which was Sir *Robert Sackville*, Kt. who in the Time of *Henry* the 1ſt held ſeveral Manours of the Honour of *Rye* in *Suſſex*, as alſo in the County

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of *Eſſex*, and had a Son nam'd *Jordan*, who marry'd *Ela*, Daughter and Co-heir to *Ralph de Dene*, Lord of the Manour of *Buckhurſt* in *Suſſex*. To this *Jordan* ſucceeded *Geoffry*, and to him another *Jordan*, from whom deſcended *John Sackville*, Eſqr.

Which *John* marry'd *Margaret*, Daughter to Sir *William Bullen*, and Siſter to *Thomas* Earl of *Wiltſhire* and *Ormond*, and by her had Iſſue *Richard*, his Son and Heir; who, in the Time of *Henry* the 8th, was Student of the Law in the *Innner-Temple*, *London*; and the firſt of *Mary* made Chancellor of the Court of Augmentation; he was alſo one of the Privy-Council to Queen *Elizabeth*, and Under-Treaſurer of the Exchequer; having marry'd *Winifrid*, Daughter of Sir *John Bruges*, and by her left Iſſue *Thomas*, his Son and Heir, created Baron of *Buckhurſt*, and was one of the Peers upon the Tryal of *Thomas* Duke of *Norfolk*. He was likewiſe Lord Treaſurer of *England* in the Time of Queen *Elizabeth* and King *James* the 1ſt, and created Earl of *Dorſet*; being likewiſe Knight of the Garter, and Chancellor of the Univerſity of *Oxford*; and marry'd *Cecile*, Daughter of Sir *John Baker*, Kt. by whom he had Iſſue *Robert*, his Son and Succeſſor.

Which *Robert* founded an Hoſpital for one and thirty poor People at *Eaſt-Grinſted* in *Suſſex*, and endow'd it with 330 *l. per Annum*; he marry'd *Margaret*, Daughter to *Thomas* Duke of *Norfolk*, by whom he had Iſſue *Richard*, his Son and Heir, and Sir *Edward Sackville*, Knight of the *Bath*. *Richard* dy'd without Iſſue-male, and was ſucceeded by *Edward* his Brother.

Which *Edward* was Lord Chamberlain to King *Charles* the 1ſt, and marry'd *Mary*, Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *George Curſon* of *Croxhall* in the County

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of *Thomas* Duke of *Norfolk*, and married *Urſula*, Daughter to *William* Lord *Sturton*, by whom he had two Sons, *Henry* and *Thomas*.

Henry ſucceeded, and was one of the Peers for the Trial of *Mary* Queen of *Scots*, and married *Catharine*, Daughter to *Francis* Earl of *Huntingdon*, by whom he had Iſſue *Thomas* and *Edward* his Sons.

Thomas ſucceeded, and married *Eliz.* one of the Daughters and Co-heirs to Sir *Henry Knevet* of *Charlton* in the County of *Wilts*, Kt. and by her had *Theophilus* his Succeſſor, who married *Bridget*, one of the Daughters to *William* Viſcount *Say* and *Sele*, by whom he had a Son nam'd *Edward*, who died in his Lifetime, leaving Iſſue by *Anne* his Wife, Daughter to *John* Earl of *Clare*, *Edward* his Son, who ſucceeded *Theophilus* his Grandfather, but died without Iſſue.

We come now to Sir *Edward Clinton*, Kt. ſecond Brother, by the whole Blood, to *Thomas* Earl of *Lincoln*, he married *Mary*, Daughter of *Thomas Dighton* of *Sturton parva* in the County of *Lincoln*, and by her was Father of Sir *Francis Clinton*, Kt. which *Francis*, by *Priſcilla* his Wife, Daughter of *John Hill*, Eſq; had Iſſue *Frances* his Son and Heir, who ſucceeded Earl *Edward* as Earl of *Lincoln*, and married *Suſanna*, Daughter of *Anthony Penniſton*, Eſq; of the County of *Oxford*, by whom he had Iſſue *Henry*, now Earl of *Lincoln*, who hath married the Lady *Frances Pelham*, eldeſt Siſter to the preſent Duke of *Newcaſtle*. A. 4. P. 16.

Chief SEATS.

At *Weybridge* in the County of *Surry*, 7 m. from *Kingſton*, and 17 from *London*; at *Taterſhal*-Caſtle in the County of *Lincoln*, 6 m. from *Horn*-Caſtle, 14 from *Lincoln*, and 98 from *London*, and at *Semperingham* in the ſame County.

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Created Baron the 29th of *Elizabeth*, and Earl the 1ſt of *James* the Firſt.

Deſcended from *Thomas Howard*, a younger Son to *Thomas* the ſecond Duke of *Norfolk*, by *Margaret* his ſecond Wife, Daughter and ſole Heir to *Thomas* Lord *Audley* of *Walden*.

Which *Thomas* was, by Act of Parliament in the 27th of *Elizabeth*, reſtor'd in Blood, and the 39th of that Reign ſummon'd to Parliament by the Title of Lord *Howard* of *Walden*; alſo in the 1ſt of *James* the Firſt created Earl of *Suffolk*: Likewiſe made Chamberlain of the King's Houſhold, Lord Treaſurer of *England*, and Knight of the Garter.

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Theophilus his Heir, was Governor of the Iſle of *Jerſey*, and Knight of the Garter, and marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Co-heir to *George* Lord *Humes*, Earl of *Dunbar* in the Kingdom of *Scotland*, by whom he had *James* his Heir, Knight of the Garter, *George*, and *Henry*.

James dy'd without Iſſue Male, and was ſucceeded by *George* his Brother, who dy'd alſo without Male Iſſue; Then ſucceeded *Henry*;

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Which *Henry* marry'd *Mary Stewart*, Daughter and Heir to the Lord *Caſtle-Stewart* of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, and by her had Iſſue *Henry*, now Earl of *Suffolk* and *Bindon*; created Earl of *Bindon* and Baron of *Cheſterford* the 5th of Queen *Anne*.

He marry'd firſt *Penelope*, Daughter of *Henry* Earl of *Thomond*, by whom he hath Iſſue, now living, four Sons, *viz. Charles*, call'd Lord *Walden*, (who marry'd in 1715. *Arabella*, youngeſt Daughter and one of the Co-heirs to Sir *Samuel Aſtry*, late of *Henbury* in the County of *Glouceſter*, Kt. for many Years Maſter of the Crown-Office) *James*, *Thomas*, and *Arthur*, and one only Daughter nam'd *Sarah-Henrietta*.

His ſecond Wife, who dy'd in 1715, was the Lady *Henrietta Somerſet*, Daughter to *Henry* Duke of *Beaufort*, and Widow of the Lord *O-brian*, eldeſt Son to the Earl of *Thomond*, by whom he had no Iſſue. A. 5. p. 17.

Chief SEATS.

At *Audley-end* in the County of *Eſſex*, one m. from *Saffern-Walden*, 10 from *Cambridge*, and 34 from *London*; and at *Cheſterford-Park* in the ſame County.

VII. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *Lionel Cranfield Sackville*, Earl of *Dorſet* and *Middleſex*, Baron of *Buckhurſt*, and Baron *Cranfield* of *Cranfield*, one of the Privy-Council, and Knight of the Garter.

Created Baron the 19th of *Elizabeth*, and Earl the laſt of *James* the Firſt.

This Family, which is of *French* Extraction, came into *England* with *William* the Conqueror; a Deſcendant of which was Sir *Robert Sackville*, Kt. who in the Time of *Henry* the Firſt, held ſeveral Manours of the Honour of *Rye* in *Suſſex*, as alſo in the County of

of *Eſſex*, and had a Son nam'd *Jordan*, who marry'd *Ela*, Daughter and Co-heir to *Ralph de Dene*, Lord of the Manour of *Buckhurſt* in *Suſſex*. To this *Jordan* ſucceeded *Geoffrey*, and to him another *Jordan*, from whom deſcended *John Sackville*, Eſq;

Which *John* marry'd *Margaret*, Daughter to Sir *William Bullen*, and Siſter to *Thomas* Earl of *Wiltſhire* and *Ormond*, and by her had Iſſue *Richard*, his Son and Heir; who, in the Time of *Henry* the 8th, was Student of the Laws in the *Inner-Temple*, *London*; and, the firſt of *Mary*, made Chancellor of the Court of Augmentation; he was alſo one of the Privy-Council to Queen *Elizabeth*, and Under-Treaſurer of the *Exchequer*; having marry'd *Winifred*, Daughter of Sir *John Bruges*, and by her left Iſſue *Thomas* his Son and Heir, created Baron of *Buckhurſt*, and was one of the Peers upon the Trial of *Thomas* Duke of *Norfolk*. He was likewiſe Lord Treaſurer of *England* in the Time of Queen *Elizabeth* and King *James* the 1ſt, and created Earl of *Dorſet*; being likewiſe Knight of the Garter, and Chancellor of the Univerſity of *Oxford*, and marry'd *Cecile*, Daughter of Sir *John Baker*, Kt. by whom he had Iſſue *Robert* his Son and Succeſſor.

Which *Robert* founded an Hoſpital for one and thirty poor People at *Eaſt-Grinſted* in *Suſſex*, and endow'd it with 330 *l. per Annum*; he marry'd *Margaret*, Daughter to *Thomas* Duke of *Norfolk*, by whom he had Iſſue *Richard* his Son and Heir, and Sir *Edward Sackville*, Kt. of the *Bath*. *Richard* dy'd without Iſſue-male, and was ſucceeded by *Edward* his Brother.

Which *Edward* was Lord Chamberlain to King *Charles* the 1ſt, and marry'd *Mary*, Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *George Curſon*, of *Croxhall* in the Coun-

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of *Derby*, Kt. and by her had *Richard* Lord *Buckhurſt*, his Succeſſor, who marry'd the Lady *Frances*, Daughter to *Lionel* Earl of *Middleſex*, and at length Heir to *James* Earl of *Middleſex*, her Brother, by whom he had Iſſue *Charles* his Son and Heir, created Earl of *Middleſex*, and Baron of *Cranfield*, and alſo ſucceeded his Father in the Earldom of *Dorſet*; being likewiſe Lord Chamberlain of the Houſhould to *William* the 3d, and Kt. of the Garter, and alſo one of the Lords-Juſtices of *England* for four Years.

He marry'd the Lady *Mary*, Daughter of *James* late Earl of *Northampton*, and by her had Iſſue *Lionel* the preſent Earl of *Dorſet* and *Middleſex*, who marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Lieutenant-General *Collier*, Brother to the Earl of *Portmore*, by whom he has Iſſue *Charles* Lord *Buckhurſt*, and two Daughters, viz. the Lady *Anne*, ſo nam'd, Queen *Anne* being her Godmother, and the Lady —— born in 1718, A. 6. p. 17.

Chief SEATS.

At *Knowle* in *Kent*, 5 m. from *Tunbridge*, and 23 from *London*; and at *Buckhurſt* in *Suſſex*, 5 m. from *Eaſt-Grinſted*, 10 from *Tunbridge*, and 26 from *London*.

VIII. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *James Cecil*, Earl of *Salisbury*, Viſcount *Cranburn*, and Baron *Cecil* of *Eddington*, Lord High Steward of the Borough of *Hertford*, created Baron the 1ſt of *James* the 1ſt, and Earl the 3d of that Reign; deſcended from *Robert Cecil*, the younger Son of *William* Lord *Burleigh*, Lord Treaſurer of *England* in the Time of Queen *Elizabeth*.

Which *Robert* being then a Knight, was one of the Secretaries of State to that Queen, and in the 1ſt of

of *James* the 1ſt, created Lord *Cecil* of *Eſſingdon*, and the 2d of that Reign Viſcount *Cranburne*, (being the 1ſt of that Degree that had born a Coronet) and the next Year Earl of *Salisbury* as aforeſaid; he was alſo Lord Treaſurer of *England*, Knight of the Garter, and Chancellor of the Univerſity of *Cambridge*; and by *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter of *William* Lord *Cobham*, had Iſſue *William* his Son and Succeſſor, who was Knight of the Garter, and Captain of the Band of Gentlemen Penſioners.

He marry'd *Catharine*, Daughter of *Thomas Howard* Earl of *Suffolk*, by whom he had Iſſue *Charles* his Son, who dy'd in his Life-time, having marry'd *Jane*, one of the Daughters and Co-heirs to *James Maxwell*, one of the Grooms of the Bed-chamber to K. *Charles* the 1ſt, afterwards created Earl of *Darlton* in the Kingdom of *Scotland*; and by her left *James* his Son, who ſucceeded his Grandfather in the Earldom, and marry'd the Lady *Margaret*, Daughter to *John* Earl of *Rutland*, by whom he was Father of another *James*, who marry'd *Frances*, Daughter and one of the Co-heirs to *Simon Bennet* of *Beechampton* in the County of *Bucks*, and by her had *James* the preſent Earl:

Who hath marry'd the Lady *Anne Tufton*, ſecond Daughter to the Earl of *Thanet*, by whom he has Iſſue now living two Sons and one Daughter. A. 7. p. 17.

Chief SEATS.

At *Hatfield* in the County of *Hertford*, 17 m. from *London*, a noble Palace, built by the great *Burleigh*, Prime Miniſter to Queen *Elizabeth*, whoſe Royal Apartment, and its Furniture, are ſtill extant in this Palace; he hath alſo a Seat in *Dorſetſhire* call'd *Cranbourne-Houſe*, 10 m. from *Salisbury*, and 78 from *London*.

IX. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *John Cecil*, Earl of *Exeter*, and Baron of *Burleigh*, created Baron the 1ſt of *Eliz.*

This Earl is the elder of the two Branches of the *Cecils*, tho' the youngeſt in the Title of Earl, both being created the 4th of *May*, the 3d of *James* the 1ſt.

And originally deſcended from *Robert Sitſilt*, who liv'd in the Time of *William Rufus*, from whom ſprung *David Cecil* of *Stamford* in the County of *Lincoln*, a Man of great Account in the Reigns of *Henry* the 7th and 8th, whoſe Son *Richard* was Page of the Crown, and Groom of the Robes to King *Henry* the 8th, ſucceeded by *William* his Son.

Which *William* was one of the Privy-Council, and Principal Secretary of State to *Edward* the 6th; alſo of the Privy-Council to Queen *Elizabeth*, and by her created Lord *Burleigh*, and Lord Treaſurer of *England*; and was in ſuch high Eſteem with her, that ſhe made him always ſit down in her Preſence, ſaying, *My Lord, we make Uſe of you, not for your bad Legs, but for your good Head.*

He dy'd in 1598, leaving Iſſue by *Mary* his firſt Wife, Daughter of *Peter* and Siſter to Sir *John Cheek*, Kt. *Thomas*, his Son and Heir, afterwards created Earl of *Exeter*; and by *Mildred* his ſecond Wife, Daughter of Sir *Anthony Cook*, of *Giddy-Hall* in the County of *Eſſex*, Kt. another Son, nam'd *Robert*, created Earl of *Salisbury*.

Thomas, his Son and Succeſſor, marry'd *Dorothy*, d Daughter and one of the Co-heirs to *John Nevil*, Lord *Latimer*, by whom he had Iſſue 3 Sons, *viz.* *William* his Succeſſor, Sir *Richard* and Sir *Edward* Cecil, created Baron of *Putney*, and Viſcount *Wimble-*

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ton, by King *Charles* the 1ſt, to whom he was one of the Privy-Council. *William* aforeſaid dy'd without Iſſue-male, which put an End to this Line, and the Honour fell to *David*, Son and Heir to Sir *Richard Cecil*, 2d Son to *Thomas* Earl of *Exeter*.

Which *David*, by *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter to *John* Earl of *Bridgwater*, had Iſſue *John* his Son and Heir, who marry'd the Lady *Frances*, Daughter to *John* Earl of *Rutland*, and by her was Father of another *John*.

Which *John* marry'd *Anne*, only Daughter of *William* Earl of *Devonſhire*, Siſter to *William* the late Duke, and Widow of *Charles* Lord *Rich*, Son and Heir to *Charles* Earl of *Warwick*, by whom he had Iſſue *John* the preſent Earl, who marry'd firſt *Annabella*, Siſter to the preſent Earl of *Tankerville*, by whom he had no Iſſue.

His 2d Wife was *Elizabeth*, Daughter and one of the Co-heirs to Sir *John Brownlow*, (now Lord *Tyrconnel*) of *Belton* in the County of *Lincoln*, Bart. by whom he hath Iſſue five Sons and one Daughter. A[rms] 8. p. 17.

Chief SEATS.

At *Burleigh* in *Northamptonſhire*, 2 m. from *Stamford*, 10 from *Oundle*, and 67 from *London*; at *Kirton* in *Lincolnſhire*, 4 m. from *Boſton* and 86 from *London*, and at *Snape* in *Yorkſhire*, 2 m. from *Maſham*, and 16 from *London*.

X. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *Scroop Egerton*, Earl of *Bridgewater*, Viſcount *Brackley*, and Baron of *Eleſmere*, Lord Lieutenant and *Cuſtos Rotulorum* of the County of *Bucks*, and one of the Lords of the Bed-chamber to his Majeſty.

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Created Baron the firſt of *James* the 1ſt, Viſcount the 14th, and Earl in 1617.

Deſcended from *Thomas Egerton*, natural Son of Sir *Richard Egerton*, Kt.

Which *Thomas* became ſo famous for his Knowledge in the Laws, that Queen *Elizabeth* made him her Attorney-General, and Lord Keeper of the Great Seal; and in the Time of *James* the 1ſt created Baron *Eleſmere*, Viſcount *Brackley*, and made Lord Chancellor of *England*.

He marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Thomas Ravenſcroft*, of *Brotton* in the County of *Flint*, by whom he had *John* his Heir and Succeſſor.

Which *John* was created Earl of *Bridgewater*, and marry'd the Lady *Frances*, Daughter and one of the Co-heirs of *Ferdinando* Earl of *Derby*, by whom he had *John* his Son and Heir, who marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *William* Duke of *Newcaſtle*; and by her was Father of another *John*, who was Knight of the *Bath*, Firſt Commiſſioner of the Admiralty, and twice one of the Lords-Juſtices in the Time of *William* the 3d.

He marry'd *Jane*, eldeſt Daughter of *Charles* Marquis of *Wincheſter*, afterwards Duke of *Bolton*, by whom he had Iſſue *Charles* Viſcount *Brackley*, and *Thomas*, (who were both unfortunately burnt in their Beds at *Bridgewater-houſe* in *Barbican*) and *Scroop*, the preſent Earl, who marry'd the Lady *Elizabeth*, 2d Daughter and one of the Co-heirs to *John* Duke of *Marlborough* (ſince dead) by whom he hath Iſſue one Son and one Daughter, *viz.* *John* Lord Viſcount *Brackley*, and the Lady *Anne*. A. 9. p. 18.

Chief SEATS.

At *Aſhridge* in the County of *Bucks*, 3 m. from *Barkhamſtead*, 5 from *Ivengo*, and 29 from *Lond n*,

at *Eleſmere* in the County of *Salop*; and at *Newborough* in *Staffordſhire*, near *Needwood-Foreſt*, 5 m. from *Litchfield*, and 99 from *London*.

XI. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *John Sidney*, Earl of *Leiceſter*, Viſcount *Liſle*, and Baron *Sidney* of *Penſherſt*, one of the Lords of the Bed-chamber to his Majeſty, Lord *Warden* of the Cinque-Ports, and Governor of *Dover-Caſtle*.

Created Baron the 1ſt, Viſcount the 3d, and Earl the 6th of *James* the 1ſt.

Deſcended originally from Sir *William Sidney*, who came from *Anjou* with King *Henry* the 2d, whoſe Chamberlain he was. From him deſcended another *William*, who was Steward and Chamberlain to King *Henry* the 8th, dy'd, and was ſucceeded by *Henry* his Son, who was knighted by King *Edward* the 6th, and made his chief Cup-bearer for Life.

He was Juſtice of *Ireland* in the Reign of *Philip* and *Mary*, and by Queen *Elizabeth* made Knight of the Garter, and Deputy of *Ireland*, where he ſuppreſs'd the Rebellion of *Shan Oneal*, and ſet his Head on *Dublin* Caſtle; he quell'd alſo the Inſurrection of the *Butlers* and *Clanrickards*, and divided the Country into Shires; built the Bridge of *Athlone*, and fortify'd that Town; he alſo built Rooms in *Dublin* Caſtle to preſerve the Records of that Kingdom.

His Wife was *Mary*, eldeſt Daughter of *John* Duke of *Northumberland*, by whom he had Iſſue Sir *Philip Sidney*, Kt. who dy'd in his Life-time, and *Robert*.

Sir *Philip* was a great Favourite with Queen *Elizabeth*; but encountering the *Spaniards* near *Zutphen*, was unfortunately kill'd by a Shot in his Thigh; *Whoſe Death* (ſays one) *was lamented by the Queen, mourn'd*

mourn'd for by the Court, bemoan'd by Europe, *and wept over by Religion and Learning.*

This Sir *Philip* being dead, Sir *Robert*, his Brother, ſucceeded and was by King *James* the 1ſt created Lord *Sidney* of *Penthurſt*, Viſcount *Liſle*, and Earl of *Leiceſter*, and alſo made Knight of the Garter, and Lord Chamberlain to the Queen. Having marry'd *Barbara*, Daughter and Heir to *John Gamage*, of the County of *Glamorgan*, Eſq; by whom he left Iſſue *Robert* his Son and Heir.

Which *Robert* marry'd *Dorothy*, Daughter to *Henry* Earl of *Northumberland*, and by her had Iſſue four Sons, *viz. Philip* his Succeſſor, and *Robert*, *Algernoon* beheaded, and *Henry*, afterwards Earl of *Romney*, and Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland* in the Time of *William* the 3d.

Philip, who ſucceeded, marry'd *Catharine*, Daughter to *William* Earl of *Salisbury*, by whom he had Iſſue *Robert* his Son and Heir; which *Robert*, by *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter to *John* Earl of *Bridgewater*, had *John* the preſent Earl, who is as yet unmarry'd; having one Brother, and three Siſters, *viz. Thomas*, the Lady *Joceline*, Lady *Elizabeth*, and the Lady *Catherine*. A. 10. p. 18.

Chief SEATS.

At *Penſherſt* in the County of *Kent*, 3 m. from *Tunbridge*, and 31 from *London*; and at *Coity*-Caſtle in *Glamorganſhire*.

XII. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *George Compton*, Earl of *Northampton*, and Baron *Compton* of *Compton*, one of his Majeſty's Privy-Counſel.

Created Baron the 14th of *Eliz.* and Earl the 16th of *James* the 1ſt.

Deſcended from the *Comptons* of *Warwickſhire*, who flouriſh'd there, and were of good Repute in the Time of *Henry* the 2d and *Edward* the 3d; *Thomas de Compton* being one of the Coroners of that County 27 Years, it being an Office of high Repute in thoſe Days.

From which *Thomas* deſcended *William de Compton*, who was Page of Honour to *Henry* Duke of *York*, afterwards *Henry* the 8th; and when he aſcended the Throne, was one of the Grooms of his Bed-chamber, and afterwards Groom of the Stole, in whoſe 20th Year he dy'd, and left *Peter* his Son and Heir, then in Minority, whoſe Guardianſhip was committed to Cardinal *Woolſey*.

This *Peter* marry'd *Anne*, Daughter of *George* Earl of *Shrewsbury*, by whom he had Iſſue *Henry* his Son and Succeſſor, who was ſummon'd to Parliament the 14th of *Eliz.* and was one of the Peers for the Trial of *Mary* Queen of *Scots*: He marry'd the Lady *Frances*, Daughter of *Francis* Earl of *Huntingdon*; and by her was Father of Sir *William Compton*, Kt. of the *Bath*.

Which *William* was created Earl of *Northampton*, and made Knight of the Garter: He marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter and ſole Heir to Sir *John Spencer*, Alderman of *London*, by whom he had *Spencer* his Son and Heir, who was kill'd at *Hopton*-Heath, near *Stafford*, fighting for King *Charles* the 1ſt in 1642; leaving Iſſue by *Mary* his Wife, Daughter to Sir *Francis Beaumont*, *James* his Succeſſor, and *Henry*, Doctor of Divinity, firſt Biſhop of *Oxford*, and afterwards Biſhop of *London*.

James marry'd *Mary*, eldeſt Daughter of *Baptiſt* Viſcount *Campden*, (by his 2d Wife *Elizabeth*, one of the Daughters and Co-heirs of *Thomas* Lord *Wotton*) and

and by her had Iſſue *George* now Earl of *Northampton*, and *Spencer*, a Member of the Commons in ſeveral Parliaments, and now Speaker of that honourable Houſe.

This *George* Earl of *Northampton* marry'd *Jane*, the youngeſt Daughter of the late Sir *Stephen Fox*. Bart. by whom he has Iſſue three Sons. *viz. James* Lord *Compton*, *George*, and *Charles*; and alſo ſix Daughters, the Lady *Mary*, marry'd to *William Gore*, Eſq; Son and Heir of Sir *William Gore*, formerly Lord-Mayor of *London*; the Lady *Jane*, Lady *Anne*, Lady *Penelope*, and the Lady *Margaret*. A. 11. p. 18.

Chief SEATS.

At *Caſtle-Aſhby* in the County of *Northampton*, 5 m. from *Wellingborough*, 6 from *Northampton*, and 53 from *London*; at *Compton in the Hole* in *Warwickſhire*, 4 m. from *Kineton*, 4 from *Banbury* and 57 from *London*; and at *Canbury* in the County of *Middleſex*, near *Iſlington*, 1 m. from *London*.

XIII. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *Edward Henry Rich*, Earl of *Warwick* and *Holland*, Baron *Rich* of *Leighs*, and Baron of *Kenſington*, one of the Bed-chamber to the Prince.

Created Baron the 1ſt of *Edward* the 6th, and Earl in 1618.

Deſcended from *Richard Rich* of the City of *London*, who was Sheriff thereof in 1441, and founded an Alms-houſe at *Hodſdon* in the County of *Hertford*, ſucceeded by *Richard* his Son.

Which *Richard* was Attorney-General in *Wales*, and after Solicitor-General and Chancellor of the Court of Augmentation in the Time of *Henry* the 8th, and the 1ſt of *Edward* the 6th created Lord *Rich*; alſo made Lord Chancellor of *England*, and marry'd

Elizabeth, Sister to *William Jenks* of the City of *London*, by whom he had *Robert* his Son and Heir, who was one of the Peers that sate on the Trial of *Thomas* Duke of *Norfolk*, and left by *Mary* his Wife, Daughter and Heir of *George Baldry*, Esq; *Robert* his Succeſſor, created Earl of *Warwick*.

Which *Robert*, by *Penelope* his Wife, Daughter of *Walter* Earl of *Eſſex*, had Iſſue *Robert*, who ſucceeded him as Earl of *Warwick*, and *Henry* created Earl of *Holland*. *Robert* marry'd *Frances*, Daughter and Heir to Sir *William Hatton*, *alias Newport*, Kt. and by her had two Sons, *Robert* and *Charles*, both Earls of *Warwick*; *Robert* was alſo Knight of the *Bath*, and dy'd without Iſſue-male; then ſucceeded *Charles*, who dy'd without Iſſue alſo.

Whereupon the Title deſcended to *Robert Rich* Earl of *Holland*, *viz.* Son of *Henry* Earl of *Holland*, and Grandſon to *Robert* the firſt Earl of *Warwick*, ſucceeding in both Titles.

Henry Earl of *Holland*, Father of this laſt-mention'd *Robert*, was Knight of the *Bath*, and Baron of *Kenſington*, Knight of the Garter, and Conſtable of *Windſor*-Caſtle; but was afterwards ſent Priſoner to the Tower, for being in Arms for King *Charles* the 1ſt, ſentenc'd to Death by the High Court of Juſtice, and beheaded before the Gates of *Weſtminſter-hall*, leaving, by *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter and Heir to Sir *Walter Cope* of *Kenſington*, Kt. *Robert* aforeſaid.

Which *Robert*, being Earl of *Warwick* and *Holland*, marry'd *Anne*, Daughter of *Edward* Earl of *Mancheſter*, and by her had Iſſue *Edward* his Son and Heir, who marry'd *Charlotte*, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Middleton* of *Chirk*-Caſtle in the County of *Denbigh*, Bart. and by her had *Edward-Henry* his only Child, now Earl of *Warwick*, and as yet unmarry'd;

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ſhe being ſince re-marry'd to *Joſeph Addiſon*, Eſq; who writ that celebrated Play call'd *Cato*, and is now one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State. A. 12, p. 18.

Chief SEATS.

At *Holland-Houſe* near *Kenſington*, 3 m. from *London*, *&c.*

XIV. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *William Fielding*, Earl of *Denbigh* and *Deſmond*, Viſcount *Fielding* and *Cullen*, Baron *Fielding* of *Newnham-Padox*, and Baron *Fielding* of *Caghe*.

Created Baron the 8th, and Earl the 20th of *James* the 1ſt.

Deſcended from the Earls of *Hapſpurgh*, which were Count *Palatines* in *Germany* in the Time of *Edward* the 2d, of which Family was *Geoffrey Fielding*, a Man in great Favour with *Henry* the 3d.

From whom deſcended Sir *John Fielding*, Kt. who marry'd *Margaret Purſoy*, and by her had *William* his Son and Heir, who was Sheriff of the Counties of *Cambridge* and *Huntingdon*, but kill'd at the Battle of *Tewksbury*, fighting for King *Henry* the 6th; and by *Agnes* his Wife, Daughter and Heir of ——— *Seaton*, with whom he had the Lordſhip of *Martineſthorpe* in the County of *Rutland*, and a Deſcent in Blood from thoſe Great Families of *Vaux*, *Longville*, and *Bellers*, (a younger Branch of *Moubray*) left *Everard Fielding* his Son and Succeſſor, Sheriff of the Counties of *Warwick* and *Leiceſter* in the Time of *Edward* the 4th; and being Knight of the *Bath*, ſo made at the Marriage of Prince *Arthur*, left by *Jellis Ruſſel* his Wife *William Fielding* Sheriff of *Rutland*, in the Time of *Henry* the 8th, afterwards knighted, and marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Poultney*

of *Miſterton* in the County of *Leiceſter*, by whom he had *Baſil* his Son and Heir.

Which *Baſil* marry'd *Judith* one of the Daughters and Co-heirs to *William Willington* in the County of *Warwick*, *Eſq*; by whom he had Iſſue Sir *William* his Son, Sheriff of the County aforeſaid the 31ſt of *Eliz.* and marry'd *Dorothy*, Daughter to Sir *Ralph Lane*, and by her was Father of another *Baſil*, who marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter to Sir *Walter Aſton* of *Tixhall* in the County of *Stafford*, Kt. and by her had Sir *William Fielding*, his Son and Heir.

Which *William* was created Baron and Viſcount *Fielding*, and Earl of *Denbigh*, alſo made Maſter of the Great Wardrobe, and marry'd *Mary*, Daughter to Sir *George Villiers* of *Brooksly* in the County of *Leiceſter*, Kt. and Siſter to *George* the Great Duke of *Buckingham*, by whom he had two Sons, *viz. Baſil*, who ſucceeded him in his Honours, and *George*.

Which *George* was created Lord *Fielding* of *Caghe* in *Ireland*, alſo Viſcount *Cullen*, and Earl of *Deſmond*, the 20th of *James* the 1ſt.

Baſil by Reaſon of his Deſcent from *Agnes*, Daughter and Heir of *John de St. Liz*, alias *Seyton*, was the 16th of *Charles* the 2d created Lord *St. Liz*; but dy'd without Iſſue, although he had four Wives. So that *George*, his Brother, Earl of *Deſmond*, ſucceeded, and marry'd *Mary* Siſter to Sir *John King* of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, Kt. (ſince created Lord *Kingſton* of that Kingdom) by whom he had *Baſil* the late Earl.

Which *Baſil* marry'd *Heſter*, Daughter of Sr *Baſil Firebraſs*, Kt. and Bart. and by her had *William* now Earl of *Denbigh*. A. 13. p. 19.

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Chief SEATS.

At *Newnham-Padox* in the County of *Warwick*, 3 m. from *Rugby*, and 70 from *London*; and at *Martinſthorpe* in the County of *Rutland*, 3 m. from *Uppingham*, and 66 from *London*.

XV. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *Thomas Fane*, Earl of *Weſtmoreland*, Baron *Le Diſpencer* and *Burgherſh*, Chief Juſtice and Juſtice in Eyre of all His Majeſty's Foreſts, Parks, *&c.* North of *Trent*, and one of the Privy Council.

Created Baron and Earl the 22d of *James* the Firſt.

Deſcended of an ancient Family of that Name, ſeated at *Badſell* in *Kent*; of which was *Francis Fane*, Eſq; Son and Heir of Sir *Thomas Fane*, of the Place aforeſaid, Kt. by *Mary* his Wife, ſole Daughter and Heir to *Henry Nevil*, Lord *Abergaveny* (afterwards created Baroneſs *Diſpencer*.) This *Francis* was Kt. of the *Bath*; and in the Time of *James* the Firſt created Baron *Burgerſh*, and Earl of *Weſtmorland*.

Which *Francis*, by *Mary* his Wife, Daughter and Heir to Sir *Anthony Mildmay* of *Apethorpe* in the County of *Northampton*, Kt. was Father of *Mildmay Fane*, who married firſt *Grace*, Daughter of Sir *William Thornyhurſt* of the County of *Kent*, and by her had *Charles* his Succeſſor, who died without Iſſue: His ſecond Wife was *Mary*, Daughter of *Horace* Lord *Vere* of *Tilbury*, by whom he had Iſſue *Vere* his Son, Kt. of the *Bath*, Succeſſor to *Charles* aforeſaid, his half Brother.

Which *Vere* married *Rachel*, only Daughter and Heir of *John Bence*, Eſq; Alderman of *London*, and by her left Iſſue *Vere* his Son and Heir, who died unmarried, and *Thomas*, the preſent Earl, who married

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Catharine, Daughter and Heir of *Charles Stringer* of *Charlton* in the County of *York*, Eſq; and Widow of *Richard Beaumont* of *Whitley* in the ſame County, by whom he has no Iſſue. A. 14. P. 19.

Chief SEATS,

At *Apethorpe* in the County of *Northampton*, 3 m. from *Oundel*; and 58 from *London* and at *Suley* Lodge in the ſame County,

XVI. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *Charles Mountague*, Earl of *Mancheſter*, Viſcount *Mandeville*, and Baron *Mountague* of *Kimbolton*, Lord-Lieutenant and *Cuſtos Rotulorum* of the County of *Huntingdon*, one of the Lords of His Majeſty's Bed-chamber and Privy Council.

Created Baron the 18th of *James* the Firſt, and Earl the firſt of *Charles* the Firſt.

Deſcended from Sir *Henry Mountague*, Brother to *Edward* the firſt Lord *Mountague* of *Boughton*, which Sir *Henry*, the 18th of *James* the Firſt, was Recorder of the City of *London*, and the King's Serjeant; alſo Lord Chief-Juſtice of the King's Bench, and Lord Treaſurer of *England*.

Likewiſe advanc'd to the Title of Lord *Mountague* of *Kimbolton*, and Viſcount *Mandivill*, Lord Privy Seal, and Earl of *Mancheſter*.

He married firſt *Catharine*, Daughter to Sir *William Spencer*, Kt. by whom he had Iſſue *Edward* his Succeſſor.

His third Wife was *Margaret*, Daughter of *John Crouch* of *Cornbury* in the County of *Hertford*, Eſq; by whom he had *George*, Father of *Charles* late Lord *Halifax*.

Edward, his Succeſſor, was Chamberlain of the Houſhold to King *Charles* II. and by *Anne* his Wife

Daughter to *Robert* Earl of *Warwick*, had *Robert* his Son and Heir, who married *Anne*, Daughter to Sir *Chriſtopher Telverton* of *Eaſton-Mauduit* in the County of *Northampton*, Kt. of the *Bath*, by whom he had Iſſue *Charles* the preſent Earl.

Which *Charles*, now Earl of *Mancheſter*, married *Dodington*, youngeſt of the two Daughters and Co-heirs to *Robert Grevile*, late Lord *Brook*, by whom he hath Iſſue two Sons and four Daughters,

Viz. William Lord Viſcount *Mandvill*, born in *France* in 1700, and *Robert*; the Lady *Anne*, Lady *Dodington*, Lady *Eliz.* and the Lady *Charlotte*. A. 5. P. 19.

Chief SEATS.

At *Kimbolton*-Caſtle in the County of *Huntingdon*, 9 m. from *Huntingdon*, and 47 from *London*; and at *Leigh's-Priory* in *Eſſex*, 5 m. from *Chelmeford*, 3 from *Braintree*, and 30 from *London*.

XVII. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *Henry-Bowes Howard*, Earl of *Berkſhire*, Viſcount *Andover*, and Baron *Howard* of *Charlton*.

Created Baron the 19th of *James* the Firſt, and Earl the fifth of *Charles* the Firſt.

Deſcended from *Thomas*, ſecond Son of *Thomas* Earl of *Suffolk*; which *Thomas* was created as aforeſaid, and alſo made Kt. of the Garter.

He married *Eliz.* one of the Daughters and Co-heirs to *William* Lord *Burleigh*, Son and Heir to *Thomas* Earl of *Exeter*, by whom he had Iſſue *Charles* his Succeſſor, *Thomas*, *Henry*, and *William*.

Charles was ſummon'd to Parliament in his Father's Life-time, by the Title of Lord *Howard* of *Charlton*, but died without ſurviving Iſſue; ſo that *Thomas*, his

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next Brother, ſucceeded, and died without Iſſue alſo.

Then *Henry*, third Son to *Thomas* Earl of *Berkshire*, became Succeſſor: To this *Henry William Cecil* Earl of *Exeter* (his Mother's Father) left his Eſtate and *Mannor* of *Resby* in the County of *Lincoln*.

But he dying without Iſſue Male, it is now enjoy'd by *Henry-Bowes Howard*, the preſent Earl, who is Son of *Craven Howard*, (Son of *William*, fourth Son of *Thomas* the firſt Earl of *Berkshire*) by *Mary*, Daughter of *George Bowes* of *Elford* in the County of *Staffford*.

This Earl married *Catharine*, Daughter to *James Graham*, Eſq; by whom he has only one Son now living. A. 16. P. 19.

Chief SEATS.

At *Charlton* in the County of *Wilts*, 2 m. from *Malmsbury*, 4 from *Tetbury* in the County of *Glouceſter*, and 74 from *London*.

XVIII. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *John Savage*, Earl *Rivers*, Viſcount *Colcheſter*, and Viſcount *Savage* of *Rock-Savage*, Baron *Darcy* of *Chich*, and Bt.

Created Baron the 11th of *James* the Firſt, and Earl the ſecond of *Charles* the Firſt.

Deſcended from Sir *John Savage* of *Frodſham* in *Cheſhire*, Kt. which *John* was Commander of the left Wing of the Army for the Earl of *Richmond* at *Boſworth* Field, where King *Richard* the Third was ſlain; and afterwards dying at the Siege of *Boloign*, was ſucceeded by Sir *John Savage* his Son and Heir, who married *Eliz.* Daughter of *Charles Somerſet* the firſt Earl of *Worceſter* of that Family.

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And was ſucceeded by another Sir *John*, who took to Wife *Eliz.* Daughter of *Thomas Manners*, the firſt Earl of *Rutland*, and by her had Iſſue *John* his Succeſſor.

Which *John* had a Son nam'd *Thomas*, who was Kt. and Bart. and married *Eliz.* eldeſt Daughter and Coheir to *Thomas* Lord *Darcy* of *Chich* in the County of *Eſſex*, (who was alſo Viſcount *Colcheſter*, and Earl *Rivers*) by which Marriage he obtain'd thoſe Titles of Honour (*viz.* Viſcount and Earl) to himſelf and the Heirs Male of his Body, in Reverſion, after the Death of the ſaid *Thomas* Lord *Darcy* without Iſſue Male.

By *Eliz.* aforeſaid he had Iſſue *John* his Son and Heir, Earl *Rivers*, who married firſt *Catharine*, Daughter of *William* Lord *Morley* and *Monteagle*, and by her had Iſſue *Thomas*, his Succeſſor, *John* and *Richard*.

Thomas married *Eliz.* one of the natural Daughters to *Emanuel Scroop*, Earl of *Sunderland*, by whom he had Iſſue *Richard* his Succeſſor, who died, in 1712, without Iſſue Male.

So that the Honour devolv'd upon *John Savage*, Son of *Richard Savage*, Eſq; third Son of *John*, the firſt Earl of *Rivers* of this Family.

Which *Richard* married the Daughter and Heir to —— *Bridge* of *Trafford* in the County of *Cheſter*, Eſq; and by her had *John* his only Child, now Earl *Rivers*, and as yet unmarried. A. 17. P, 20.

Chief SEATS.

At *Frodſham* in *Cheſhire*, 7 m. from *Norwich*, 11 from *Leverpool*, and 140 from *London*; and at *Rock-Savage* in the ſame County.

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Created Baron the 24th of *Henry* VIII. and Earl the third of *Charles* I.

Deſcended from *John Mordant* of *Turvey*, in the County of *Bedford* Eſq; who was one of the King's Commanders in the Battle of *Stoke* near *Newark* upon *Trent*, againſt *John* Earl of *Lincoln*, the ſecond of *Henry* VII.

He was alſo Chancellor of the Duchy of *Lancaſter*, and the 24th of *Henry* VIII. ſummon'd to Parliament, having married *Eliz.* Daughter and Co-heir to *Henry de Vere*, Lord of *Drayton* and *Adington*, by whom he had Iſſue *John* his Son and Heir.

Which *John* was Kt. of the *Bath*; and upon the Death of King *Edward* VI. was one of the firſt that appear'd in Arms for Queen *Mary*.

He married *Helen*, Couſin and Heir to Sir *Richard Fitz-Lewis*, Kt. by whom he had *Lewis*, Lord *Mordant*, his Son and Succeſſor, who was one of the Peers upon the Trial of *Thomas* Duke of *Norfolk* and *Mary* Queen of *Scots*, and left, by *Eliz.* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *Arthur Darcy*, Kt. *Henry* his Son and Heir.

This *Henry* married *Margaret*, Daughter of *Henry* Lord *Compton*, and by her had Iſſue *John*, who was created Earl of *Peterborough*, and married *Eliz.* ſole Daughter and Heir to *William* Lord *Howard* of *Effingham*, by whom he had Iſſue *Henry* and *John*.

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Henry ſucceeded firſt, and took Poſſeſſion of *Tangier* in *Africa* for King *Charles* II. he was Kt. of the Garter, and died without Iſſue Male.

Then ſucceeded *John* his Brother, who, in the 11th of *Charles* II. was created Lord *Mordant* of *Rygate*, and Viſcount *Avalon*, having married *Eliz.* Daughter of *Thomas Carey*, ſecond Son to *Robert* Earl of *Monmouth*, and by her had *Charles* the preſent Earl, who, the firſt of *William* and *Mary*, was created Earl of *Monmouth*; and upon the Death of his Uncle *Henry* Earl of *Peterborough* in 1697, ſucceeded him in that Earldom, and now bears both Titles.

This Earl married *Carey*, Daughter of *Alexander Frazier* of the Kingdom of *Scotland*, by whom he had Iſſue *John* Lord *Mordant*, who died, in 1710, of the Small-Pox, (leaving Iſſue by the Lady *Frances* his Wife, Daughter to *Charles* Duke of *Bolton*, two Sons, *Charles* and *John*) and a Daughter nam'd *Henrietta*, married to the Marqueſs of *Huntly*, of the Kingdom of *Scotland*, only Son and Heir to the Duke of *Gordon*. A. 18. P. 20.

Chief SEATS.

At *Parſons-Green* in the County of *Middleſex*, 4 m. from *London*; at *Turvey* in the County of *Bedford*, 5 from *Bedford*, and 45 from *London*; at *Rygate* in the County of *Surry*, 20 m. from *London*; at *Thrapſton* in the County of *Northampton*, 4 m. from *Oundel*, and from *London*; and at *Sudborough*, *Drayton*, and *Weſſwick*, all in the ſame County.

THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *Thomas Grey*, Earl of *Stamford*, Baron *Grey* of *Groby*, *Granville*, and *Harrington*.

Created Baron the firſt of *James* the Firſt; and Earl the third of *Charles* the Firſt.

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Deſcended from *Henry de Grey*, to whom King *Richard* the Firſt gave the Mannor of *Turro* in *Eſſex*, whoſe Deſcendents became Lords *Grey* of *Codnor*.

John, ſecond Son to this *Henry*, was Sheriff of the Counties of *Buckingham* and *Bedford* the 26th of *Henry* the Third: His Deſcendents enjoy'd the Title of Lords *Grey* of *Wilton*; which Title ceas'd in 1614.

They alſo, from *Roger de Grey*, who liv'd in the Time of *Edward* the Second, a younger Son of *John* Lord *Grey* of *Wilton*, ſpread themſelves into another Branch, under the Title of Lord *Grey* of *Ruthyn*, till *Edmund* a Deſcendent thereof, and at that Time uſing the Title of Baron *Haſtings*, *Weyſford*, and *Ruthyn*, was, the fifth of *Edward* the Fourth, created Earl of *Kent*.

But the Title of Lord *Grey* of *Ruthyn* is now enjoy'd by the preſent Earl of *Suſſex*, being Heir thereto by *Suſan* Siſter and Heir to *Henry* Earl of *Kent*, who was married to Sir *Michael Longueville*.

But we return to Sir *Edward Grey*, ſecond Son to *Reginald* Lord *Grey* of *Ruthyn*: This Sir *Edward* married *Eliz.* ſole Daughter to *Henry*, Son of *William* Lord *Ferrers* of *Groby*, and to him became Heir, and bore the Title of Lord *Ferrers* of *Groby*, being ſo ſummon'd to Parliament the 27th of *Henry* VI. to diſtinguiſh him from Lord *Ferrers* of *Chartley*.

He died the 36th of *Henry* VI. leaving by *Eliz.* aforeſaid, two Sons, *viz.* *John de Grey* his Heir, and *Edward*; which *Edward* was call'd Lord *Liſle*.

Sir *John* married *Eliz.* eldeſt Daughter of *Richard Widville*, Earl *Rivers*, by whom he left Sir *Thomas* his Son and Heir (by King *Edward* the Fourth) created Earl of *Huntingdon*, and Marqueſs of *Dorſet* (which Honours he receiv'd by that King, marrying hi

his Mother:) He was alſo one of the Privy Council to King *Henry* the Seventh, and married *Cicilie*, Daughter and Heir to *William* Lord *Bonville*, by whom he had *Thomas* his Heir and Succeſſor.

Which *Thomas* married *Margaret*, Daughter to Sir *Robert Wotton*, Kt., and by her left *Henry* Lord *Grey*, who ſucceeded him as Marqueſs of *Dorſet*, and *John Grey* of *Pergo*, Eſq;

Henry was Lord High-Conſtable of *England* for the Coronation of *Edward* the Sixth, and married the Lady *Frances*, Daughter to *Charles Brandon* Duke of *Suffolk*, by *Mary* the *French* Queen, his Wife, and afterwards became Duke of *Suffolk*; but countenancing the Proclaiming his Daughter *Jane* to be Queen of *England*, and oppoſing the Marriage of Queen *Mary* with *Philip* of *Spain*, was forc'd to flee, and truſted himſelf to one *Underwood* his Keeper, lying conceal'd in a hollow Tree in his Park at *Atley*.

Which *Underwood*, upon Promiſe of a large Reward, baſely betray'd him, ſo that not long after he loſt his Head on *Tower-hill*, the ſecond of *Mary*; whereby all his Titles became loſt, and ſo continu'd 'till the firſt of *James* the Firſt.

When Sir *Henry Grey* of *Pergo* in the County of *Eſſex*, Son and Heir of *John Grey* of *Pergo*, beforementioned, was created Lord *Grey* of *Groby*, and married *Anne*, Daughter of *William* Lord *Windſor*, by whom he had *John* his Son and Heir: This *John* married *Eliz.* Daughter to *Edward* Lord *Abergaveny*, and by her had *Henry* his Succeſſor, and *Philip*.

Henry was created Earl of *Stamford*, the third of *Charles* the Firſt, and by *Anne* his Wife, one of the Daughters and Co-heirs to *William* Earl of *Exeter*, had a Son nam'd *Thomas*, who died in his Life-time, leaving by *Dorothy* his Wife, Daughter and Co-heir to

Edward Earl of *Bath*, *Thomas* now Earl of *Stamford*.

This Earl married *Mary*, ſecond Daughter and Coheir to *Joſeph Maynard*, late of *Gunaldsbury* in the County of *Middleſex*, Eſq; Son and Heir to *Thomas Maynard*, one of the Commiſſioners of the Great Seal of *England*, in the Time of *William* the Third, by whom he hath no Iſſue now living. A. 19. P. 20.

Chief SEATS.

At *Bradgate* in the County of *Leiceſter*, 3 m. from *Mount-Sorrel*, 4 from *Leiceſter*, and 82 from *London*; and at *Groby* in the ſame County, 2 m. from *Bradgate*, and 3 from *Leiceſter*.

XXI. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *Heneage Finch*, Earl of *Winchelſea*, Viſcount *Maidſton*, Baron *Fitz-Herbert* of *Eaſtwell*, and Bart. Lord of the Honour of *Wye*.

Created Viſcount the 21ſt of *James* the Firſt, and Earl the fourth of *Charles* the Firſt.

Deſcended from *Herbert Fitz-Herbert*, call'd *Finch*, who was in Ward to *Edward* the Firſt, and lineally deſcended from Sir *Henry Fitz-Herbert*, Chamberlain to King *Henry* the Firſt.

Of this Family was Sir *Moyle Finch* of *Eaſtwell* in the County of *Kent*, Kt. and Bart. who married the only Daughter and Heir to Sir *Thomas Heneage*, Kt. Treaſurer of the Chamber, and Chancellor of the Dutchy of *Lancaſter* in the Time of Queen *Eliz.*

And the ſurviving him, was the 21ſt of *James* the Firſt, created Viſcounteſs *Maidſton*, with the Limitation of that Honour to the Heirs Male of her Body lawfully begotten; ſhe was alſo, the fourth of *Charles* the Firſt, created Counteſs of *Winchelſea*, with the

like Limitation, and died in 1633, leaving Issue, by her Husband aforesaid, Sir *Thomas* her Successor in those Honours, and Sir *Heneage Finch*, Kt. Father of *Heneage*, afterwards made Lord *Finch* of *Daventry*, and Earl of *Nottingham*.

Thomas married *Cecilie*, Sister to Sir *John Wentworth* of *Gosfield* in the County of *Essex*, Kt. by whom he had Issue *Heneage* his Successor, who married the Lady *Mary*, second Daughter to the then Marques of *Hertford*, afterwards Duke of *Somerset*, and by her had *William* Lord *Maidston* his Son and Heir, and *Heneage*.

William, Lord *Maidston*, was slain in the great Sea-Fight against the *Dutch* in 1672, and left by *Eliz.* his Wife, Daughter of *Thomas Windham* of *Felbridge-hall* in the County of *Norfolk*, Esq; *Charles* his Successor, who was born after his Death, and died without surviving Issue.

Then succeeded *Heneage*, his Father's Brother, who is now Earl of *Winchelsea*, and married *Anne*, Daughter to Sir *William Kingsmill* of the County of *Southampton*, by whom he has no Issue. A. 20. P. 20.

Chief SEATS.

At *Eastwell* in the County of *Kent*, 3 m. from *Dover*, and 64 from *London*, and at *Winchelsea* in the County of *Sussex*.

XXII. THE most noble and puissant Lord, *Philip Stanhope*, Earl of *Chesterfield*, and Baron *Stanhope* of *Shelford*.

Created Baron the 14th of *James* the First, and Earl the fourth of *Charles* the First.

This Family has been of great Antiquity in the County of *Nottingham*, of which was *John Stanhope* of *Rampton*, who, the 48th of *Edward* the Third,

was Sheriff of the County aforesaid, and also of the County of *Derby*.

From him descended another *John*, who marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Heir to *John Lungvillers*, Grandson to *Thomas Lungvillers*, who had Summons to Parliament the 16th of *Edward* the 3d.

Which *John* had Issue *Richard*, who was Sheriff of the Counties aforesaid the 6th of *Henry* the 4th; and from him descended Sir *Edward Stanhope*, Kt. Constable of *Sandal-Castle*, in the County of *York*, the 18th of *Henry* the 7th; whose second Son, Sir *Michal Stanhope*, had Issue Sir *Thomas Stanhope* of *Shelford*, Kt. and *John Stanhope*, who was created Lord *Stanhope* of *Harrington*, the 14th of *James* the 1st.

Sir *Thomas* marry'd *Margaret*, Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *John Port*, of *Etwall* in the County of *Derby*, Kt. by whom he had Issue another *John*, who was Treasurer of the Chamber for Life, the 38 of *Eliz.* and in the same Reign made Constable of the Castle of *Colchester*.

Which Sir *John*, by *Cordel* his Wife, Daughter and Heir to *Richard Allington*, Esq; had Issue *Philip*, created Lord *Stanhope* of *Shelford* and Earl of *Chesterfield*: He marry'd first *Catharine*, Daughter to *Francis* Lord *Hastings*, Son and Heir to *George* Earl of *Huntingdon*, by whom he had eleven Sons, of which *Henry* was Heir apparent, but dy'd in his Father's Life-Time, leaving by *Catharine* his Wife, eldest Daughter and Co-heir to *Thomas* Lord *Wotton*, *Philip* his Son and Heir, who succeeded *Philip* his Grandfather, and is now Earl of *Chesterfield*.

This Earl, by *Elizabeth* his 3d Wife, Daughter to *Charles* late Earl of *Carnarvon*, had Issue two Sons, *viz. Philip* Lord *Stanhope*, who marry'd *Elizabeth* Daughter and one of the Co-heirs to *George* late Mar-

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queſs of *Halifax*, by whom he has Iſſue four Sons and two Daughters, *viz. Philip*, *William*, *John*, and *Charles*; *Gertrude* and *Elizabeth*.

Charles, ſecond Son to this preſent Earl, chang'd his Sirname for that of *Wotton*, by Reaſon of an Eſtate left him by his Half-Uncle, the Earl of *Bellamont*, but is ſince deceas'd.

Note, *Philip*, the firſt Earl of *Cheſterfield*, had a ſecond Wife, *Anne*, Daughter of Sir *John Packington* of *Weſtwood* in the County of *Worceſter*, Kt. by whom he had an only Son nam'd *Alexander*, who by *Catharine* his Wife, Daughter of ——— *Brughill*, Eſq; was Father of *James* the preſent Earl *Stanhope*. A. 21. P. 21.

Chief SEATS.

At *Bretby* in the County of *Derby*, 7 m. from *Derby*, and 94 from *London*; and at *Shelford* in the County of *Nottingham*, 2 m. from *Bingham*, 4 from *Nottingham*, and 90 from *London*.

XXIII. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *Thomas Tufton*, Earl of *Thanet*, Baron *Cliffard*, and Baron *Tufton*, Lord *Weſtmoreland* and *Veſey*, and Bart. Lord of the Honour of *Skipton* in *Craven*, and Hereditary Sheriff of the Counties of *Weſtmoreland* and *Cumberland*.

Created Baron the ſecond of *Charles* the Firſt, and Earl the fourth.

This Family originally aſſum'd its Sirname from a Place long ſince written *Toketon*, but of later Ages *Tufton*, in the Pariſh of *North-Jam* in the County of *Suffolk*, where the principal Branch doth now reſide.

Of this Family was *Roger de Toketon*, who, in the 30th of *Edward* the Firſt, married *Julian*, Siſter to

Sir *John Campion*, Kt. from whom deſcended *John Tufton* of *Hothfield* in *Kent*, Eſq; Sheriff of that County the fourth of *Eliz.* and by *Mary* his Wife, Daughter to Sir *John Baker* of *Sittrington* in the ſame County, Kt. left Iſſue *John* his Son and Heir.

Which *John* was created a Bart. the ninth of *James* the Firſt, and married *Chriſtian*, one of the Daughters and Co-heirs to Sir *Humphrey Brown*, Kt. Juſtice of the Common Pleas, by whom he had Iſſue ſix Sons, of which *Nicholas* ſucceeded, and by King *Charles* the Firſt created Lord *Tufton* and Earl of *Thanet*. He married the Lady *Frances*, Daughter of *Thomas* Earl of *Exeter*, and by her had Iſſue *John* his Succeſſor.

Which *John* married *Margaret*, eldeſt of the two Daughters and Co-heirs to *Richard* Earl of *Dorſet*, by whom he had Iſſue, *Nicholas*, *John*, and *Richard*, ſucceſſively Earls of *Thanet*, (but all died without Iſſue) *Thomas* the preſent Earl, and *Sackville*.

This Earl married the Lady *Catharine*, fourth Daughter and one of the Co-heirs to *Henry Cavendiſh* late Duke of *Newcaſtle*, (ſhe died in 1712) by whom he has Iſſue now living, five Daughters, *viz.* the Lady *Catharine*, married to *Edward* Lord Viſcount *Sonds*, Son and Heir apparent to *Lewis* Earl of *Rockingham*. Lady *Anne* to the preſent Earl of *Salisbury*, Lady *Margaret* to *Thomas Cook*, Eſq; commonly call'd *Rich Cook* of *Norfolk*, ſaid to be worth 14000 Pound *per Annum*, Lady *Mary* to the Earl of *Harold*, only Son and Heir apparent to the Duke of *Kent*, and the Lady *Iſabella*. A. 22. P. 21.

Chief SEATS.

At *Hothfield* in *Kent*, 2 m. from *Aſhford*, and 46 from *London*; at *Balbroke* in *Suſſex*, 3 m. from *Eaſt-Grinſted*, and 28 from *London*; at *Appleby Caſtle* in *Weſt-*

Weſtmoreland, 190 m. from *London*; and *Skipton-Caſtle* in *Yorkſhire*, 15 m. from *Halifax*, and 155 from *London*.

XXIV. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *Charles Spencer*, Earl of *Sunderland*, and Baron *Spencer* of *Wormleighton*, Firſt Commiſſioner of the Treaſury, Lord Preſident of the Council, and one of the Governors of the Charter-houſe:

Created Baron the firſt of *James* the Firſt, and Earl the 21ſt of *Charles* the Firſt.

Of this Family, which derive themſelves from a younger Branch of the ancient Barons *Spencers*, Men famous many Ages ſince in *England*, (among which were *Spencers*, *Hugh*, the Father and Son, great Favourites of King *Edward* the Second) was *John Spencer*, Eſq; Son to *John Spencer* of *Hoden-hall* in the County of *Warwick*.

Which *John* married *Suſan*, Daughter to Sir *Richard Knightley* of the County of *Northampton*, by whom he had Iſſue Sir *John Spencer*, Kt. his Son and Heir; who married *Catharine*, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Kitſon* of *Hengrave* in the County of *Suffolk*, and by her was Father of Sir *John Spencer*, that married *Margaret*, Daughter to *Robert Catline*, Lord Chief-Juſtice, by whom he left Iſſue *Robert* his Succeſſor.

Which *Robert*, the firſt of *James* the Firſt, was created Lord *Spencer* of *Wormleighton*, and married *Margaret*, Daughter to Sir *Francis Willoughby* of *Wollaton*, by whom he had Iſſue four Sons, *viz. John*, *William*, *Richard*, and *Edward*; of which *John* dying in his Life-time, *William* became Heir, and by *Penelope* his Wife, Daughter to *Henry* Earl of *Southampton*, had Iſſue *Henry* his Succeſſor, created Earl of *Sunderland*, and was ſlain in the Battle of *Newbury* the

ſame Year, leaving by *Dorothy* his Wife, Daughter to *Robert* Earl of *Leiceſter*, *Robert* his only Son and Heir.

Which *Robert* was Kt. of the Garter, and Secretary of State in the Time of *Charles* the Second, alſo Preſident of the Council the firſt of *James* the Second, of whom he was a great Favourite, upon a meer Suppoſition of his inclining to the Church of *Rome*; for which and other Reaſons he was put into the Number of thoſe that made up the High Commiſſion Court, and appear'd an Evidence againſt the Biſhops on their Trial; he was afterwards Lord Chamberlain to *William* the Third, and married the Lady *Anne Digby*, ſecond Daughter to *George* the laſt Earl of *Briſtol* of that Name, and by her had *Charles* now Earl of *Sunderland*, who married firſt the Lady *Arabella*, fifth and youngeſt Daughter to *Henry* late Duke of *Newcaſtle*, by whom he had Iſſue one Daughter nam'd *Frances*, married in 1717 to the Lord Viſcount *Morpeth*, Son and Heir apparent to the Earl of *Carliſle*.

His ſecond Wife was the Lady *Anne Churchill*, ſecond Daughter and one of the Co-heirs to *John* Duke of *Marlborough*, (ſhe died in 1715) by her he had Iſſue now living three Sons and one Daughter, *viz. Robert*, *Charles*, and *John*, and the Lady *Anne*. His third Wife is Mrs. *Titchborne*, Niece to Colonel *Stanley*. A. 23. P. 21.

Chief SEATS.

At *Althorpe* in the County of *Northampton*, 5 m. from *Northampton*, and 59 from *London*, and at *Wormleighton* in the County of *Warwick*.

XXV. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *Nicholas Leak*, Earl of *Scarſdale*, Baron *Dieuecourt*, and Bart.

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Created Baron the 22d of *James* the Firſt, and Earl the 21ſt of *Charles* the Firſt.

Deſcended of an ancient Family of very good Account in the County of *Derby*, of which Sir *Francis Leak* of *Sutton*, the ninth of *James* the Firſt, was created a Baronet; he was alſo Lord *Diencourt* and Earl of *Scarſdale*, and married *Anne*, Daughter to *Edward Cary* of *Berkhamſted* in the County of *Hertford*, Siſter to *Henry* Viſcount *Faulkland*, by whom he had Iſſue ſeven Sons, of which

Nicholas his eldeſt ſucceeded, and married the Lady *Frances*, Daughter to *Robert* Earl of *Warwick*, and by her had two Sons, *Robert* call'd Lord *Diencourt*, and *Rich*, after the Family of *Warwick*.

Robert ſucceeded, and in the Reign of *James* the Second, was Lord-Lieutenant of the County of *Derby*, Colonel of a Regiment of Horſe, and Groom of the Stole to his Royal Highneſs Prince *George* of *Denmark*, but died without Iſſue Male.

So that we come now to *Richard Leak* his Brother, he married *Mary*, eldeſt Daughter to Sir *John Molenux* of *Tawerſal* in the County of *Nottingham*, Bart. and by her had Iſſue *Nicholas* the preſent Earl, who is as yet unmarried, and two Daughters, the Lady *Frances*, and the Lady *Lucy*.

Francis the firſt Earl of *Scarſdale*, having ſuffer'd much for his Loyalty to King *Charles* the Firſt, became ſo much mortified after the Murder of his Rightful Sovereign, that he appareli'd himſelf in Sackcloth, and cauſing his Grave to be dug ſome Years before his Death, laid himſelf down in it every *Friday*, exerciſing himſelf frequently in divine Meditations and Prayers, and died in 1655. A. 24. P. 21.

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Chief SEAT.

At *Sutton* in the County of *Derby*, 2 m. from *Chesterfield*, and 105 from *London*.

XXVI. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *Edward Mountague*, Earl of *Sandwich*, Viſcount *Hinchinbrook*, and Baron *Mountague* of St. *Neots*.

Created Baron, Viſcount, and Earl, the 12th of *Charles* the Second.

This being the youngeſt Branch of the ancient Family of the *Mountagues*, and thereby its Deſcent clearly demonſtrated under the Title of Duke of *Mountague*, we ſhall only deſcend to Sir *Sidney Mountague*, the youngeſt of the ſix Sons of *Edward Mountague* of *Hymington*, (and Brother to *Edward* the firſt Lord *Mountague* of *Boughton*) who was Maſter of the Requeſts to King *Charles* the Firſt, and married *Paulina*, Daughter of *John Pepys* of the County of *Kent*, Eſq; by whom he had Iſſue *Edward* his Son and Heir.

Which *Edward*, in the Time of the Civil Wars, had the ſole Command of the *Engliſh* Navy, till then divided and diſpoſed under ſeveral petty Commanders; but by his great Knowledge in maritime Affairs, and his prudent Deportment in thoſe troubleſome Times, wrought upon the Mariners ſo much, that they peaceably deliver'd up the whole Fleet to King *Charles* the Second.

For which ſignal Service he was by that King made Kt. of the Garter, Lord *Mountague* of St *Neots*, Viſcount *Hinchinbrook*, and Earl of *Sandwich*, and died in the great Fight at Sea in 1672, being there ſlain in the 47th Year of his Age, leaving by *Jemima* his Wife, Daughter to *John* Lord *Crew* of *Stene*, *Edward* his Succeſſor, and *Sidney*, who married *Anne*,

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Daughter and Heir to Sir *Francis Wortly*, Bart. and chang'd his Name to *Wortly* by Stipulation.

Edward, who ſucceeded. married the Lady *Anne*, fourth Daughter to *Richard Boyle*, Earl of *Burlington*, by whom he had Iſſue *Edward*, now Earl of *Sandwich*.

This Earl married *Eliz.* Daughter and one of the Co-heirs to *John Wilmot*, late Earl of *Rocheſter*, and by her has Iſſue *Edward*, Lord Viſcount *Hinchinbrook*, his only Son; who hath married *Eliz.* only Daughter of *Alexander Popham* of *Little-cotte* in the County of *Leiceſter*, Eſq; by the Lady *Anne*, Daughter to *Ralph* late Duke of *Mountague*; and by her has two Daughters, *Mary* and *Eliz.* A. 25. P. 22.

Chief SEAT.

At *Hinchinbrook* in the County of *Huntingdon*, one m. from *Huntingdon*, and 48 from *London*.

XXVII. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *Edward Hyde*, Earl of *Clarendon*, Viſcount *Cornbury*, and Baron *Hyde* of *Hindon*.

Created Baron, Viſcount, and Earl, ſoon after the *Reſtauration*.

This ancient and noble Famil'y is deſcended from Sir *Robert Hyde* of *Hyde* in the County of *Cheſter*, who liv'd in the Time of *Henry* the Third, and had Iſſue *Robert* his Son and Heir.

Which *Robert* by his Wife, Couſin and next Heir to *Thomas de Norbury*, had Iſſue two Sons, *viz.* Sir *John Hyde* of *Norbury*, Kt. and *Alexander Hyde* of *Denton*.

Sir *John* married *Anne*, Daughter of *Baguley* of *Baguley* in the County aforeſaid, and by her had Iſſue *William Hyde* of *Norbury*; which *William* had a Son nam'd *Robert*, who was Father of *Laurence Hyde* of *Weſt-*

West-hatch in the County of *Wilts*, and he Father of *Robert Hyde* and *Henry*,

Henry married *Mary*, Daughter to *Thomas Langford*, by whom he had Sir *Edward Hyde*, Kt.

Which Sir *Edward* was Chancellor of the Exchequer, and one of the Privy-Council to King *Charles* the 1ſt; and after the Expulſion of K. *Charles* the 2d, (attending him in foreign Parts) he was ſent Embaſſador into *Spain*, made his Secretary of State, and alſo Lord Chancellor; and by that King created Lord *Hyde* of *Hindon*, Viſcount *Cornbury*, and Earl of *Clarendon*.

This Earl wrote that moſt excellent Work call'd *The Hiſtory of the Rebellion*, and dy'd in *France* in 1672, leaving Iſſue by *Frances* his Wife, Daughter and at length ſole Heir to Sir *Thomas Aylsbury*, Kt. and Bart: *Henry* late Earl of *Clarendon*, and *Lawrence* Earl of *Rocheſter*; alſo a Daughter nam'd *Anne*, marry'd to his Royal Highneſs the Duke of *York*, afterwards King of *England*.

Henry late Earl of *Clarendon* was Lord Privy-Seal, and Lord Lieut. of *Ireland*, the firſt of *James* II, and marry'd *Theodoſia*, 3d ſurviving Daughter to *Arthur* Lord *Capel*, beheaded by the Rebels, by whom he had Iſſue *Edward* the preſent Earl; who marry'd *Catharine*, Daughter of *Henry* Lord *Obrien*, eldeſt Son and Heir to *Henry* Earl of *Thomond*, and by her has Iſſue now living only one Daughter nam'd *Theodoſia*, who is marry'd to *John Bligh* Eſq; A. 26. p. 22.

Chief SEAT.

At *Swallowfield* in the County of *Berks*, 4 m. from *Reading*, and 36 from *London*.

XXVIII. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *William Capel*, Earl of *Eſſex*, Viſcount *Malden*, and Baron *Capel* of *Hadham*, created Baron in 1641, Viſcount and Earl in 1661.

Deſcended from Sir *William Capel*, Kt. Lord Mayor of *London* in 1503, which Sir *William* was Son of *John Capel* of *Stoke-Neyland* in the County of *Suffolk*, Eſq; deſcended from an ancient Family, who were Lords of the Manour of *Capel* in that Town for ſeveral Ages.

He marry'd *Margaret*, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Arundel*, Kt. by whom he had Iſſue *Giles* his Son and Heir, who was Sheriff of the Counties of *Hertford* and *Eſſex* the 20th of *Henry* the 8th; and marry'd *Iſabel*, Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *Thomas Newton*, and by her had Iſſue *Edward*, who was knighted in 1560, the 2d of *Eliz.* and made Sheriff of the Counties of *Hertford* and *Eſſex* the ſame Year.

Which *Edward* marry'd *Anne*, Daughter of Sir *William Peckham*, Kt. by whom he had Iſſue *Henry* and *Giles*.

Henry ſucceeded, and was Sheriff of *Hertfordſhire* the 27th of *Eliz.* and marry'd *Catharine*, 4th Daughter of *Thomas Manners*, Earl of *Rutland*, by whom he had *Arthur* his Son and Heir, who was alſo Sheriff of the County of *Hertford* in 1592, and marry'd *Mary*, Daughter of *John* Lord *Grey* of *Pergo*, Brother to the Marqueſs of *Dorſet*, and by her had Iſſue 11 Sons and 8 Daughters; of which Sons

Henry his eldeſt ſucceeded, and marry'd *Theodoſia*, Siſter to *Edward* Lord *Mountague* of *Boughton*, by whom he had *Arthur* his only Son and Heir, who ſucceeded his Grandfather, and was one of the Members for the long Parliament, which began the 3d of *November*

November 1630. the 16th of *Charles* the 1ſt, and by that King created Lord *Capel* of *Hadham*, but afterwards beheaded by the Rebels, for his Loyalty to K. *Charles* aforeſaid, in 1648.

He marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Heir to Sir *Cha. Morriſon*, Kt. (by *Mary* his Wife, Daughter and Co-heir to *Baptiſt Hicks* Viſcount *Cambden*) by whom he had Iſſue *Arthur* his Succeſſor, and *Henry*; which *Henry*, in the Time of *Charles* the 2d, was created Lord *Capel* of *Tewksbury*.

Arthur was alſo by that King created Viſcount *Malden*, and Earl of *Eſſex*; he was likewiſe Lord-Lieutenant and *Cuſtos Rotulorum* of the County of *Hertford*; and ſent Embaſſador to the K. of *Denmark*, whence he return'd with great Applauſe: He was alſo one of the Privy-Council, and Lord-Lieutenant of *Ireland*, and afterwards made Firſt Commiſſioner of the Treaſury.

But being accus'd of the Fanatick Plot, was ſent Priſoner to the Tower, and there found with his Throat cut, the 25th of *Charles* the 2d.

He marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Algernoon* Earl of *Northumberland*, by whom he had *Algernoon* his Succeſſor, who was Lieutenant-General of her late Majeſty's Armies, Conſtable of the Tower, and Colonel of a Regiment of Dragoons; likewiſe Lord-Lieutenant and *Cuſtos Rotulorum* for the County of *Hertford*; and marry'd the Lady *Mary Bentinck*, Daughter of *William* late Earl of *Portland*, by whom he had Iſſue *William* now Earl of *Eſſex*, born in 1697; and two Daughters, the Lady *Elizabeth*, marry'd to Mr. *Molineux*, Secretary to the Prince of *Wales*, and the Lady *Mary*. A. 27. p. 21.

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Chief SEATS.

At *Caſhiobury* in the County of *Hertford*, 1 m. from *Watford*, 3 from *Rickmanſworth*, and 16 from *London*; at *Hadham-Hall* in the ſame County, 4 m. from *Biſhops-Stortford*, and 27 from *London*.

XXIX. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord *George Brudenal*, Earl of *Cardigan*, Baron *Brudenal* of *Stanton-Wivel*, and Bart.

Created Baron in the Time of King *Charles* the 1ſt, and Earl in 1661.

This Family, whoſe chief Seat, for divers Ages, has been at *Deane* in the County of *Northampton*, fetches its Deſcent from *Robert Brudnel*, who was one of the King's Serjeants in the Reign of *Henry* the 7th, and Chief Juſtice in the next ſucceeding Reign.

This *Robert*, by *Margaret* his Wife, Couſin and Co-heir to the valiant Sir *Bertine Entwyſel*, Kt. Viſcount of *Brickbee* in *Normandy*, had Iſſue Sir *Thomas Brudnel*, who was ſucceeded by his Son *Robert*, and he by *Thomas Brudnel* of *Deane*.

Which laſt *Thomas* was created a Baronet, Baron of *Stanton*, and Earl of *Cardigan*: To him ſucceeded *Robert* the late Earl, who marry'd *Anne*, Daughter of *Thomas* Viſcount *Savage*, by whom he had Iſſue *Francis* Lord *Brudnel*, who dy'd in his Life-time, having marry'd *Frances*, only Daughter of *Thomas Savile*, Son and Heir of *Thomas* Earl of *Suſſex*; by whom he left Iſſue *George* now Earl of *Cardigan*, who ſucceeded his Grandfather, and marry'd the Lady *Eliz. Bruce*, eldeſt Daughter of *Thomas* Earl of *Ailesbury*; by whom he has Iſſue one Son nam'd *George*, born in 1712. A. 28. p. 22.

Chief

Chief SEATS.

At *Deane* in the County of *Northampton*, 3 m. from *Rockingham*, and 64 from *London*; at *Stanton-Brudenal* in the County of *Leicester*, 4 m. from *Market-Bosworth*, 5 from *Ashby de la Zouch*, and 86 from *London*; and at *Ashton* in the County of *Rutland*, 4 m. from *Uppingham*.

XXX. THE most noble and puissant Lord *Arthur Annesley*, Earl of *Anglesey*, Viscount *Valentia*, Baron *Annesley* of *Newport-Pagnel*, Baron *Mount-Norris*, and Bart. one of the Regency and Privy-Council.

Created Baron and Earl the 20th of *April*, in the 13th of *Charles* the 2d.

This Family is of great Antiquity, being seated at *Roddington* in the County of *Nottingham* long before the Conqueſt. *Robert*, a younger Branch of this Family, became ſeated at *Newport-Pagnel* in the County of *Bucks*, and by *Joan* his Wife, Daughter to *William Cloville* of *Rodhall* in the County of *Eſſex*, had Iſſue a Son nam'd *George*.

Whoſe 4th and youngeſt Son *Robert* (by *Beatrix* his Wife, Daughter of *John Cornwall* of *Moor-Park* in the County of *Hertford*) was Father of Sir *Francis Annesley*, Kt. and Bart. created Viſcount *Valencia* in *Ireland*, in Reverſion, upon the Death of *Henry Powis* (the 19th of *James* the 1ſt) and Baron *Mount-Norris* in the ſame Kingdom the 4th of *Charles* the 1ſt, to whom he was Vice-Treaſurer and Chief Secretary of State in that Kingdom.

He marry'd *Dorothy*, Daughter of Sir *John Philips* of *Picton-Caſtle* in the County of *Pembroke*, Bart. and by her had Iſſue *Arthur*, who ſucceeded him in thoſe *Iriſh* Honours; and for his Loyalty to King *Charles*

Charles the 2d, was created Baron *Anneſley* of *Newport-Pagnel*, and Earl of *Angleſey*, and afterwards made Lord Privy-Seal.

This Earl marry'd *Elizabeth*, one of the Daughters and Co-heirs to Sir *Ja. Altham*, Kt. (created Baron of *Altham* in *Ireland* by the aforeſaid King) by whom he had *James* his Succeſſor, who marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter to *John* Earl of *Rutland*, and Siſter to the late Duke of that Name, by whom he was Father of another *James*, *John*, and *Arthur*.

James ſucceeded, and marry'd the Lady *Catharine Darnley*, natural Daughter to King *James* the 2d, (by *Catharine*, only Daughter to Sir *Charles Sidley*, Bart.) by whom he had one Daughter, nam'd *Catharine*.

From *Catharine* his Wife he was ſeparated by Act of Parliament, and dy'd in 1701-2; after which the ſaid *Catharine* re-marry'd with *John* now Duke of *Buckingham*, to whom ſhe is 3d Wife.

James aforeſaid dying without Iſſue-male, was ſucceeded by *John* his next Brother, who, in 1710, was Vice-Treaſurer of *Ireland*, and one of the Privy-Council; but he dying without Male Iſſue, was ſucceeded by *Arthur* now Earl of *Angleſey* his youngeſt Brother.

This Earl marry'd *Mary*, Daughter of *John Thompſon* Lord *Haverſham*, by whom he hath as yet no Iſſue. L. 29. p. 23.

Chief SEATS.

At *Blechington* in *Oxfordſhire*, 5 m. from *Oxford*, and 52 from *London*; at *Farnborough-Place* in *Hampſhire*, 3 m. from *Farnham*, and 28 from *London*; and *Park-Hall* in *Eſſex*, 2 m. from *Epping*, and 14 from *London*.

XXXI. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *Charles Howard*, Earl of *Carliſle*, Viſcount *Howard* of *Morpeth*, and Baron *Dacres* of *Gilliſland*; Governour of the Town and Caſtle of *Carliſle*, and Vice-Admiral of the Sea-Coaſts, one of the Regency, and Privy-Counſellor, Lord Lieutenant, and *Cuſtos Rotulorum* of the Counties of *Weſtmoreland* and *Cumberland*, Conſtable of the Tower of *London*, Lieutenant of all the Hamlets thereof, one of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, and Governour of the Royal Fiſhery Company.

Created Baron, Viſcount, and Earl, the 13th of *Charles* the 2d.

This being the youngeſt Family of the *Howards*, and the original Deſcent thereof ſet forth under the Title of *Howard* Duke of *Norfolk*,

We ſhall begin with *William* Lord *Howard*, 3d Son to *Thomas* Duke of *Norfolk*, by *Margaret* his 2d Wife, Daughter of *Thomas* Lord *Audley* of *Walden*.

Which ſaid *William* took to Wife *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Thomas*, and Siſter to *George* Lord *Dacres* of *Gilliſland*, in whoſe Right he became poſſeſs'd of *Naworth-Caſtle* in the County of *Cumberland*, the chief and ancient Seat of the Lord *Dacres*, in that Northern Tract which ſtill continues to his Deſcendents.

And being reſtor'd in Blood by Act of Parliament the firſt of *James* the 1ſt, had Iſſue by the ſaid *Elizabeth* a Son nam'd *Philip*, who dy'd in his Father's Life-time, having marry'd *Mary*, Daughter of Sir *John Carrel* of *Haſting* in the County of *Suffolk*, and by her left Iſſue Sir *William* his Son and Succeſſor.

This Sir *William* marry'd *Mary*, eldeſt Daughter of *William* Lord *Evre*, and by her had a Son nam'd *Charles*, who ſucceeded him.

Which

Which *Charles* was created Lord *Dacres* of *Gilliſland*, Viſcount *Howard* of *Morpeth*, and Earl of *Carliſle*, and marry'd *Anne*, Daughter to *Edward* Lord *Howard* of *Eſcrick*, by whom he had Iſſue *Edward* his Son and Heir.

This *Edward* marry'd *Elizabeth*, one of the Daughters and Co-heirs to Sir *William Uvedale* of *Wickham* in the County of *Southampton*, and by her had Iſſue *Charles* the preſent Earl, who was Earl-*Marſhal* of *England* during the Minority of the Duke of *Norfolk*.

This *Charles*, now Earl of *Carliſle*, marry'd *Anne*, only ſurviving Daughter of *Arthur Capel* Earl of *Eſſex*, and by her has Iſſue two Sons, *viz.* *Henry* Lord Viſcount *Morpeth*, and *Charles*; and alſo three Daughters, the Lady *Elizabeth*, marry'd to the Lord Viſcount *Irwin*, the Lady *Anne*, and the Lady *Mary*. A. 30. p. 23.

Chief SEATS.

At *Morpeth-Caſtle* in *Northumberland*, 15 m. from *Newcaſtle*, and 214 from *London*; at *Naworth-Caſtle* in *Cumberland*, 9 m. from *Carliſle*, 3 from *Brampton*, and 227 from *London*; at *Howard-Caſtle* in the ſame County; at *Hilldersk ell-Caſtle* in *Yorkſhire*, 8 m. from *Kirkbymoorfield*, and 160 from *London*; and at *Grimſthorpe* in the ſame County.

XXXII. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *Thomas Bruce*, Earl of *Aileſbury* and *Elgin*, Viſcount *Bruce* of *Ampthill*, Baron *Bruce* of *Whorlton*, *Skelton*, and *Kinloſſe*, and Hereditary High-Steward of the Borough of *Ampthill*.

Created Baron the 17th of *Charles* the 1ſt, Viſcount and Earl the 16th of *Charles* the 2d.

This Family is descended from *Edward Bruce* of *Kinlesse*, a Native of *Scotland*, who attended King *James* the 1st when he came to enjoy the Crown of these Realms.

In whose first Year he was made Master of the Rolls for Life, and the next Year created a Baron and Earl of *Scotland*, by the Title of Baron *Bruce* of *Kinlesse* and Earl of *Eglin*, being also one of the Privy-Council in both Kingdoms.

He dy'd in 1610 leaving Issue by *Magdalen* his Wife, Daughter to Sir ——— *Clark*, Kt. *Edward* and *Thomas*.

Edward succeeded first, but being kill'd in a Duel by *Edward Sackville*, Earl of *Dorset*, *Thomas*, his Brother, became Heir, and the 9th of *James* the 1st, created Earl of *Elgin* in *Scotland*, and the 17th of *Charles* the 1st, a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Bruce* of *Whorlton* in the County of *York*.

He marry'd *Anne*, Daughter of Sir *Robert Chichester*, by whom he had *Robert* his Son and Heir.

Which *Robert* was Lord-Lieutenant of the County of *Bedford*; and the 16th of *Charles* the 2d created Lord *Bruce* of *Skelton*, Viscount *Bruce* of *Ampthill*, and Earl of *Ailesbury*.

He marry'd *Diana*, Daughter to *Henry* Earl of *Stamford* and by her had Issue 8 Sons and 9 Daughters; of the Sons, *Thomas*, the 6th, succeeded in the Earldom, and is now Earl of *Ailesbury*.

This Earl marry'd first *Elizabeth*, third and only surviving Daughter of *Henry* Lord *Beauchamp*, Son of *William* Marquess of *Hertford*, Sister, and at length sole Heir to *William* Duke of *Somerset*, by whom he hath Issue living one Son, *viz. Charles*, now Lord *Bruce*, and one Daughter, the Lady *Elizabeth*, marry'd to *George*, the present Earl of *Cardigan*.

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His 2d Wife was *Charlotte* Countess of *Sannu*, of the ancient and noble House of *Argenteau*, in the Dukedome of *Brabant*, (who dy'd in 1710) by whom he had Issue one Daughter *Charlotte-Maria*.

Note, that the Issue of this *Elizabeth*, late Countess of *Ailesbury*, are the first Descendents in Blood from *Mary* Queen of *France*, younger Daughter to King *Henry* the 7th;

And are the next Branch to the Descendents of *Margaret* Queen of *Scots*, the elder Daughter of *Henry* the 7th.

The said *Elizabeth* being Grandchild to *William* Duke of *Somerset*, who was Grandson to *Catharine* Countess of *Hertford*, Daughter and, at length, sole Heir to *Henry Grey*, Duke of *Suffolk*, by the Lady *Frances* his Wife, eldest Daughter and Co-heir to *Charles Brandon* Duke of *Suffolk*, and *Mary* the *French* Queen, his Wife, younger Daughter of *Henry* the 7th, as aforesaid A. 31. p. 23.

Chief SEATS.

At *Ampthill* in the County of *Bedford*, 5 m. from *Bedford*, and 36 from *London*; at *Clophill* in the same County, 2 m. from *Ampthill*; at *Whorlton-Castle* in *Yorkshire*, 4 m. from *Stockersley*, 13 from *York*, and 177 from *London*; and at *Jerveaux-Abbey* in the said County, near *Middam*, 36 m. from *York*, and 170 from *London*.

XXXIII. THE most noble and puissant Lord, *Richard Boyle*, Earl of *Burlington* and *Cork*, Viscount *Dungarvon*, Baron *Clifford* of *Lansborough*, and Baron *Boyle* of *Youg-Hill*, Lord Treasurer of *Ireland*, Lord-Lieutenant of the *West-riding* in *Yorkshire*, and also of the City of *York*.

Created Baron the 20th of *Charles* the 1ſt, and Earl the 20th of *March*, the 16th of *Charles* the 2d.

Some make this Family to be deſcended from Sir *Philip Boyle*, a certain *Arragonian* Knight, who was Knight of the Garter in the Time of *Henry* the 6th, and ſeated in the County of *Hereford*, where they liv'd for ſeveral Generations.

From whom deſcended *Roger Boyle*, who ſeated himſelf at *Preſton* near *Feverſham* in *Kent*, and marry'd *Joan*, Daughter of *John Naylor* of *Canterbury*, by whom he had Iſſue *John Boyle* Biſhop of *Cork* in *Ireland*, and *Richard Boyle*, who laid the Foundation of the ſingular Honour his Family doth now enjoy.

This *Richard* was born in 1566, and ſeated himſelf at *Limmerick* in *Ireland*, in 1588, being made Clerk of the Council of *Munſter*, and Juſtice of the *Quorum* thro' the whole Province, (in the Time of *Eliz.*) and purchas'd all Sir *Walter Raleigh's* Lands in that Kingdom.

Being alſo knighted by Sir *George Cary*, Deputy of *Ireland*, was afterwards ſworn of the Privy-Council to King *James* the 1ſt, for *Munſter*, and likewiſe made Counſellor of State for the whole Kingdom, and in 1616 created Lord *Boyle*, and Baron of *Youghall*, and, four Years after, Viſcount *Dungarvon*, and Earl of *Cork*, alſo Lord High-Treaſurer.

This Earl marry'd *Catharine*, only Daughter of Sir *Jeffrey Fenton*, Kt. (Principal Secretary of State, and Privy-Counſellor in *Ireland*) and by her had Iſſue 7 Sons and 8 Daughters.

Of the Sons, *Richard* was Earl of *Burlington*, *Lewis* Baron of *Bandon*, and Viſcount *Boyle* of *Kinelmeaky*, ſo created in 1627; *Roger* created Lord *Boyle*, and Baron of *Broghill*, afterwards Earl of *Orrery*, and marry'd

marry'd *Margaret*, 3d Daughter of *Theophilus* Earl of *Suffolk*, and *Francis* was Lord *Shannon*.

The Daughters of this *Richard* Earl of *Cork*, were *Alice*, marry'd to *David Barry* Earl of *Barrimore*, *Sarah* to *Robert* Baron *Digby*, *Mary* to *Charles Rich* Earl of *Warwick*, *Lettice* to *George* Baron *Goreing*, *Joan* to *George Fitz-gerrald* Earl of *Kildare*, *Dorothy* to Sir *Arthur Loftus*, and *Catharine* to *Roger Jones* Viſcount *Ranelagh*.

Richard, Earl of *Burlington*, Son and Heir to this *Richard* Earl of *Cork*, marry'd *Elizabeth*, ſole Daughter and Heir to *Henry* then Earl of *Cumberland*, and was the 20th of *Charles* the 1ſt created Lord *Clifford* of *Lansborough* in the County of *York*; and the 16th of *Charles* the 2d, Earl of *Burlington* in the ſame County.

And by *Elizabeth* his Wife had a Son named *Charles*, who dy'd in his Life-time, having marry'd *Jane* the youngeſt Daughter of *William* Duke of *Somerſet*, and by her left Iſſue another *Charles*, who ſucceeded his Grandfather in the Earldom;

And marry'd *Juliana*, Daughter and ſole Heir to *Henry Noel*, ſecond Son of *Edward* Viſcount *Campden*, by whom he had Iſſue *Richard* now Earl of *Burlington*, who is as yet unmarry'd. A. 32. P. 23.

Chief SEATS.

At *Chiſwick*-Houſe in the County of *Middleſex*, 2 m. from *Brentford*, and 6 from *London*; at *Boulton*-Hall and *Barden* Tower near *Skipton* in *Yorkſhire*, 30 m. from *York*, and 157 from *London*, and at *Lansborough* in the ſame County, 3 m. from *Pocklington*, 6 from *York*, and 150 from *London*.

XXXIV. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *Anthony Aſhley Cooper*, Earl of *Shaftſbury*, Baron *Aſhley* of *Wimborne* St. *Giles's*, Baron *Cooper* of *Paulet*, and Bart.

Created Baron the 20th of *April* the 13th of *Charles* the 2d, and Earl the 24th of *Charles* the 2d.

Deſcended from Sir *Robert Cooper* of *Rockborn* in the County of *Wilts*, Kt. (Grandſon of *Richard Cooper* of *Paulet* in the County of *Somerſet*, Eſq; who dy'd in the 8th of *Elizabeth*) by *Anne* his Wife, Daughter and ſole Heir to Sir *Anthony Aſhley* of *Wimborne* St. *Giles's*, Kt. and Bart. by *Jane* his Wife, Daughter and Heir to *Philip Okeover* of *Okeover* in the County of *Stafford*, Eſq;

Which Sir *Anthony-Aſhley Cooper* deducing his Deſcent by Heirs Female from the *Hamelyns*, *Pleſheys*, and *Malmains*, anciently of *Wimborne* St. *Giles's* aforeſaid, was by King *Charles* the 2d created Baron of *Wimborne* St. *Giles's*, (having choſen that Title purſuant to an Article in the Marriage of his Father, that if he or his Heirs ſhould come at any Time to be honour'd with the Dignity of Peerage, they ſhould take that for their Title) he was alſo Chancellor of the Exchequer, Commiſſioner of the Treaſury, and Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Dorſet*, and the 24th of the ſame Reign created Lord *Cooper* of *Paulet* and Earl of *Shaftſbury*, and the ſame Year made Lord Chancellor of *England*, was likewiſe Preſident of the Council to that King, and dy'd in 1682 at *Amſterdam* in *Holland*.

Leaving by *Frances* his Wife, Daughter to *David* Earl of *Exeter*, *Anthony* his Heir and Succeſſor, who marry'd *Dorothy*, 3d Daughter of *John* Earl of *Rutland*, and Siſter to *John* now Duke of that Name, by whom he had Iſſue *Anthony* his Son and Heir.

Which

Which *Anthony* marry'd in 1709 with *Jane* Daughter of *Thomas Ewer* of *Buſhy-Hall* in the County of *Hertford*, and by her had *Anthony* now Earl of *Shafisbury*. A. 33. P. 24.

Chief SEATS.

At *Rockborn*-Houſe in *Hampſhire*, 3 m. from *Ringwood*, 1 from *Fording-Bridge*, and 73 from *London*; and at *Wimborne* St. *Giles's* in *Dorſetſhire*, 2 m. from *Cranburne*, and 79 from *London*.

XXXV. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *George Lee*, Earl of *Litchfield*, Viſcount *Quarendon*, Baron *Spelbury*, and Bart.

Created Baron, Viſcount, and Earl, the 5th of *June*, 1674.

This Family of *Lee* hath been very ancient in the County of *Cheſter*, and took its Sirname, as is preſum'd, from the Lordſhip of *Lee* in the ſame County, of which Family was Sir *Walter Lee*, Kt. who liv'd in the Time of *Edward* the 3d, and left Iſſue Sir *John Lee* of *Lee-Hall*, to whom ſucceeded another *John*, and to him *Thomas*, Father of *John Lee* of *Lee-Hall*, Eſq;

Who by *Margery* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *Ralph Hecknell* of the County aforeſaid, had Iſſue *Thomas Lee* of *Lee-Hall*, from whom the *Lee's* of *Lee-Hall* are deſcended.

Another Son of the ſaid *John* and *Margery* his Wife, was *Benedict Lee*, who in the Time of *Edward* the 4th ſettled at *Quarendon* in the County of *Bucks*, and marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Heir to *John Wood* of the County of *Warwick*, Eſq; by whom he had Iſſue *Richard Lee*.

This *Richard* alter'd his Arms to *Argent*, *a Feſs between three Creſcents Sable*; and had Iſſue by *Eliz.* his Wife, one of the Daughters and Co-heirs to *William*

liam Sanders of the County of *Oxford*, Esq; four Sons, *viz.*

Sir *Robert Lee* of *Burton* in the County of *Bucks*, made Kt. of the Garter by Queen *Elizabeth*, *Benedict Lee*, of *Hulcotte*, Esq; *Roger Lee* of *Pickthorne*, and *John Lee* from whom the *Lee's* of *Binfield* in *Berkshire* derive their Descent.

Benedict, second Son, married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Robert Cheyne* of *Cheshamboyes* in the County of *Bucks*, Esq; and by her had Sir *Robert Lee*, Father of *Henry Lee* of *Quarendon*, Cousin and Heir to Sir *Henry Lee*, Kt. of the Garter.

Which *Henry* was Kt. and Bt. and dy'd in 1631, leaving Issue Sir *Francis-Henry Lee* of *Ditchley* in the County of *Oxford*, and of *Quarendon* aforesaid; who married *Anne*, eldest Daughter of Sir *John St. John* of *Lidiard-Tregoz* in the County of *Wilts*, Bart. by whom had Issue Sir *Henry Lee* his Son and Heir, and Sir *Francis-Henry Lee*.

Sir *Henry* died without Issue Male, and was succeeded by Sir *Francis-Henry* his Brother, who married *Elizabeth*, Daughter and sole Heir to *Thomas Pope* late Earl of *Downe* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, and by her left Issue Sir *Edward-Henry Lee* of *Ditchley*, Baronet.

This Sir *Edward-Henry Lee* was by King *Charles* II. created Baron of *Spelsbury* and Earl of *Litchfield*; and in the Reign of *James* II. was Lord-Lieutenant and *Custos Rotulorum* of the County of *Oxford*, Lord-Lieutenant of *Wood-stock-Park*, High Steward of the Borough of *Woodstock*, one of the Lords of the Bed-chamber to His Majesty, Colonel of a Regiment of Foot, and afterward Colonel of His Majesty's first Regiment of Foot-Guards.

This Earl married the Lady *Charlotte Fitz-Roy*, one of the natural Daughters of King *Charles* II. by *Barbara Villiers* Dutcheſs of *Cleveland*, by whom he had Iſſue 13 Sons and 5 Daughters. of which Sons, *George* the ſixth is now Earl of *Litchfield*, and married the Daughter of Sir *John Hailes* of the County of *Kent*, by whom he has Iſſue one Son. A. 34. P. 24.

Chief SEATS,

At *Ditchley* in the County of *Oxford*, 2 m. from *Wood-ſtock*, and 53 from *London*; at *Leeſreſt* in the ſame County, and at *Quarendon* in the County of *Bucks*.

XXXVI. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *Charles Bodvile Roberts*, Earl of *Radnor*, Viſcount *Bodmyn*, Baron *Roberts* of *Truro*, and Baronet, Lord-Lieutenant and *Cuſtos Rotulorum* of the County of *Cornwal*, Treaſurer of the Chamber to his Majeſty, and one of the Privy-Council.

Created Baron by King *James* the Firſt, Viſcount and Earl the 31ſt of *Charles* II.

Deſcended from an ancient Family of that Name in *Cornwal*; of which was Sir *Richard Roberts* of *Truro*, Kt. and Bart. ſo created by King *James* the Firſt; and alſo Baron *Roberts* of *Truro*, which Honours were heap'd on him through the great Wealth he then enjoy'd.

This *Richard*, Lord *Truro* marrried *Frances*, Daughter and Co-heir to *John Hender* of *Botreux-Caſtle* in the County aforeſaid, by whom he left Iſſue *John* his Son and Heir, who was Lord Privy-Seal to King *Charles* II. Lord-Preſident of the Council, and Lord-Lieutenant of *Ireland*, and often by Commiſſion conſtituted Speaker of the Houſe of Lords.

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Alſo, the 31ſt of that Reign, created Viſcount *Bodmin* and Earl of *Falmouth*, which Title was ſoon after chang'd for that of *Radnor*.

This Earl married *Lucy*, Daughter of *Robert* E. of *Warwick*, by whom he had Iſſue a Son nam'd *Robert*, who was call'd Viſcount *Bodmin*, but died in his Life-time, having married *Sarah*, Daughter of *John Bodvile* of *Bodvile-Caſtle* in the County of *Carnarvon*, by whom he left Iſſue *Charles Bodvile*, who ſucceeded his Grandfather, and is now Earl of *Radnor*, and a Widower.

His Wife, who died without Iſſue, was *Elizabeth*, ſole Daughter and Heir to Sir *John Cuttler* of the City of *London*. A. 35. P. 21.

Chief SEATS.

At *Truro* in the County of *Cornwall*, 6 m. from *Grampound*, and 212 from *London*; and at *Lanhydrock* in the ſame County.

XXXVII. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *William Paſton*, Earl of *Yarmouth*, Baron *Paſton* of *Paſton*, and Bart.

Created Baron in 1673, and Earl the 30th of *July* 1679.

Deſcended of a very ancient Family in the County of *Norfolk*, of which Family was Sir *Robert Paſton* of *Paſton*, in the County aforeſaid, a Man very loyal to King *Charles* the Firſt, and by *Charles* the Second created Baron of *Paſton*, Viſcount and Earl of *Yarmouth*.

He married *Rebecca*, ſecond Daughter of Sir *John Clayton*, Kt. (Citizen of *London*) by whom he had Iſſue *William* the preſent Earl.

This Earl married the Lady *Charlotte Jemia Maria Boyle*, (otherwiſe ſirnam'd *Fitz-Roy*) natural Daughter to King *Charles* the Second, by *Elizabeth*, Viſcountes

teſs *Shannon*, Daughter of Sir *William Killigrew*, and Wife of *Francis Boyle* Viſcount *Shannon* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*. Widow of *James Howard*, Eſq; only Son of *Thomas Howard*, Son of *Theophilus*, Earl of *Suffolk*, by whom he hath Iſſue now living two Sons, *viz. Charles*, Lord *Paſton*, born 1673, *William* born 1682, and two Daughters, the Lady *Charlotte*, married to *Thomas Hyrne* of *Haverland* in the County of *Norfolk*, Eſq; and the Lady *Rebecca*, married to Sir *John Holland* of *Quidenham* in the County aforeſaid, Bart. A. 36. p. 25.

Chief SEATS.

At *Paſton-hall* in the County of *Norfolk*, 3 m. from *Walſham*, 12 from *Norwich* and 102 from *London*, and at *Edgefield* in the ſame County, 3 m. from *Holt*, and 94 from *London*.

XXXVIII. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *James Berkley*, Earl of *Berkley*, Viſcount *Durſley*, Baron *Berkley* of *Berkley-Caſtle*, *Moubray*, *Segrave*, *Breus* of *Gower*, *&c.* one of the Lords of his Majeſty's Bed-chamber and Privy-Council, Firſt Commiſſioner of the Admiralty, and Vice-Admiral of *Great-Britain*, Lord-Lieutenant and *Cuſtos Rotulorum* of the County of *Glouceſter*, alſo *Cuſtos Rotulorum* of the County of *Surry*, elder Brother of *Trinity-h uſe*, and Kt. of the Garter.

Created Viſcount and Earl in 1679.

Deſcended from *Roger de Berkley*, who lived in the Time of *William* the Conqueror.

But here we are to obſerve, the firſt Male Line of this noble Family ceas'd, and *Robert Fitz-Harding*, a Man powerful in his Time, obtain'd a Grant of the Caſtle and Honour of *Berkley* from *Henry* Son of *Maud* the Empreſs, and poſſeſs'd himſelf thereof.

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Whereupon his Descendents assum'd the Sirname, which, together with the Castle and Barony, continues to them in the Male Line to this Day.

The Father of this *Robert* is said to be the youngest Son of one of the Kings of *Denmark*, and to accompany the *Norman* Duke in his Expedition, and also present with him in the memorable Battle where King *Harold* was slain.

This *Robert Fitz-harding* died the 17th of *Henry* the 2d. and was succeeded by *Maurice Berkley* his second Son, who married *Alice*, Daughter of *Roger de Berkley* of *Dursley*, (a remaining Branch of the first *Berkley*, from whom the Honour of *Berkley* had been wrested by his Father *Robert*, as also the Honour of *Dursley* too) by whom he had *Thomas* his Son and Successor.

Which *Thomas* married *Joan*, Daughter of *Ralph de Somery*, Lord of *Campden*, and Niece to *William* Earl of *Pembroke*, by whom he had a Son nam'd *Maurice*, who succeeded him, and was famous in the Reign of *Henry* the 3d. for serving the King in his Wars against *Lewellin* Prince of *Wales*.

This *Maurice* married *Isabel*, Daughter of *Maurice de Creoun*, a great Baron of *Lincolnshire*, and by her had *Thomas* his Son and Heir.

Which *Thomas* married *Jane*, Daughter to *William de Ferrers*, and by her had four Sons, *viz. Maurice* who succeeded *John* Lord of *Wymundham*, *James* Bishop of *Exeter*, and *William*.

Maurice was Justice of *South Wales* the 9th of *Edward* the 2d, and had all the Castles therein committed to his Custody; he was also Steward of the Dutchy of *Acquitaine*, but afterwards adhering to *Thomas* Earl of *Lancaster* against the King was secur'd, and sent Prisoner to the Castle of *Wallingford*, where he died

died in 1326, leaving Iſſue *Thomas* his Succeſſor, *Maurice*, and *John*.

From *Maurice*, the *Berkeleys* of *Stone-giffard* in the County of *Glouceſter*, *Burtow* in the County of *Somerſet*, and of *Bay-court* in *Kent*, are deſcended, and from *John* the *Berkeleys* of *Shropſhire*.

Thomas, the eldeſt Son who ſucceeded, had the Keeping of King *Edward* the 2d in his Caſtle at *Berkley*; but being thought too courteous to him, he was commanded to deliver him, together with the Cuſtody of his Caſtle, to *John* Lord *Maltravers* and *Thomas Gurney*, whence the execrable Murder of the unhappy Monarch *Edward* the 2d ſucceeded.

This *Thomas* died the 35th of *Edward* the 3d, leaving *Maurice* his Son and Heir, who married at eight Years old *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Hugh* Lord *Spencer*, and by her had Iſſue *Thomas* his Succeſſor, and *James*, from whom the Male Line of this noble Family ſprung.

Thomas was made Admiral of the Fleet to *Henry* the 4th, and one of his Privy-Council, but died without Male Iſſue. and was ſucceeded by *James* his Couſin, Son of *James* his Brother.

Which *James*, the 9th of *Henry* the 5th, was ſummon'd to Parliament among the Peers, and to all the Parliaments in the Reign of *Henry* the 6th; but died the third of *Edward* the 4th, leaving Iſſue *William* and *Maurice*, who ſucceeded, and *Thomas*, the Progenitor of the *Berkeleys* of *Worceſter* and *Hereford-ſhire*.

William, the eldeſt Son, was by King *Edward* the 4th made a Viſcount, and by *Richard* the 3d created Earl of *Nottingham*, and in the Time of *Henry* the 7th made Earl-Mareſchal of *England*, and alſo by that King created Marqueſs of *Berkley*, but died without Iſſue.

And

And taking Occaſion to accept againſt his Brother *Maurice* as his Succeſſor, becauſe he had not married with a Perſon of honourable Parentage, (ſhe being Daughter of *Philip Mead*, Eſq; then Alderman of the City of *Briſtol*) gave all his Lands from him, particularly the Caſtle of *Berkeley*, and thoſe Lands and Lordſhips that were in the Body of that ancient Barony; ſo that he enjoy'd nothing of the Honour.

This *Maurice* by his Wife *Iſabella*, Daughter of *Philip Mead* as aforeſaid, had Iſſue *Maurice* his Son and Succeſſor, and *Thomas*, who ſucceeded *Maurice*, and was Father of another *Thomas*, who ſucceeded him.

Which *Thomas* marry'd *Anne*, Daughter of Sir *John Savage* of *Frodſham* in the County of *Cheſter*, and by her had *Henry* his Son and Heir.

This *Henry*, by the Death of *Edward* the 6th, the laſt Heir Male to King *Henry* the 7th, came to repoſſeſs *Berkeley*-Caſtle, and all thoſe other Lands given to that King by *William* Marqueſs of *Berkeley*, in Prejudice of his Brother *Maurice*, as has been before obſerv'd, which Lordſhips had reſted in the Crown the Space of 61 Years.

By which Means he likewiſe re-poſſeſſed the ancient Seat of his Anceſtors in Parliament, and died the 11th of *James* the 1ſt, having married *Catharine*, Daughter of *Henry Howard* Earl of *Surry*, and by her had a Son nam'd *Thomas*, who died in his Life-time, leaving Iſſue by *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter to *William Carey* Lord *Hunſdon*, *George* his Son and Heir, who ſucceeded his Grandfather, and married *Elizabeth*, ſecond Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *Michael Stanhope*, of *Sudborne* in the County of *Suffolk*, Kt. by whom he had Iſſue another *George*, who ſucceeded.

Which

Which *George* was one of the Privy-Council to King *Charles* the 2d, and by him created Viſcount *Durſley* and Earl of *Berkeley*: He married *Elizabeth*, eldeſt Daughter and Co-heir to *John Maſſingberd* of the City of *London*, Eſq; by whom he had *Charles* his Son and Heir.

Which *Charles* was ſummon'd to Parliament in the Life-time of his Father, was alſo Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the States of *Holland*, likewiſe one of the Privy-Council to K. *William*, and in the Year 1699 & 1700, was one of the Lords Juſtices and General Governours of *Ireland*, alſo of the Privy-Council to Queen *Anne*, and Lord-Lieutenant of the County of *Glouceſter*, and died in 1710, having married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Baptiſt Noel*, Viſcount *Campden*, and Siſter to *Edward* Earl of *Gainsborough*, by whom he had Iſſue *Charles*, Lord *Durſley*, who died of the Small-Pox, *James* the preſent Earl, *Henry*, and *George*, and three Daughters.

This Earl married the Lady *Louiſa Lenox*, Daughter of *Charles* Duke of *Richmond*, (ſhe died in 1717) by whom he had Iſſue one Son and two Daughters. A. 37. p. 25.

Chief SEATS.

At *Berkley*-Caſtle in the County of *Glouceſter*, 7 m. from *Thornbury*, 12 from *Glouceſter*, and 89 from *London*; and at *Craneford* in the County of *Middleſex*, 5 m. from *Brentford*, and 13 from *London*.

XXXIX. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *Daniel Finch*, Earl of *Nottingham*, Baron *Finch* of *Daventry*, and Baronet, one of the Regency and Privy-Council, and one of the Governors of the Charter-houſe.

Created Baron in 1673, and Earl the 23d of *Charles* the 2d.

The first of this collateral Branch, raised to the Dignity of *Peerage*, was Sir *Heneage Finch*, Son and Heir to Sir *Heneage Finch*, Kt. Recorder of the City of *London*, and Speaker of the House of Commons in 1625, the first of *Charles* the 1st, (whose personal Descent, see *Finch*, Earl of *Winchelsea*) which Sir *Heneage*, in the Time of *Charles* the 2d, was made Solicitor-General, and afterwards a Baronet, and Attorney-General, also Lord Keeper of the Great-Seal, being likewise created Lord *Finch* of *Daventry*, and Earl of *Nottingham*.

This Earl married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Daniel Harvey* Merchant of *London*, by whom he had Issue ten Sons, *viz.* *Daniel* the present Earl, *Heneage* now Earl of *Ailesford*, *William* of the *Inner-Temple*, *Charles* deceas'd, *Edward* Rector of *Wiggan*, Prebend of *Canterbury*, and Chaplain to her late Majesty Queen *Anne*, *Henry* Dean of *York*, and also Chaplain to her Majesty, and *Robert*, *Edward*, *John*, and *Thomas* deceas'd; also four Daughters.

Daniel, now E. of *Nottingham*, marry'd 1st the Lady *Essex Rich*, one of the Co-heirs to *Robert* Earl of *Warwick*, by whom he had Issue one Daughter, nam'd *Mary*, married first to *William Savile*, late Marquess of *Halifax*, and after to *John* Duke of *Roxborough*, of the Kingdom of *Scotland*, but since dead.

His second Wife is *Anne*, only Daughter to *Christopher*, Viscount *Hatton*, (by his first Wife *Cecilia*, Daughter of *John Tufton*, Earl of *Thanet*) by whom he hath Issue now living five Sons and eight Daughters, *viz.* *Daniel*, Lord *Finch*, *William*, *John*, *Henry*, and *Edward*. Lady *Essex*, eldest Daughter, married to Sir *Roger Mostyn*, of *Mostyn* in *Flintshire*, Bart. Lady *Charlotte* La-

Lady *Iſabella*, Lady *Mary*, Lady *Henrietta*, Lady *Elizabeth*, Lady *Frances*, and the Lady *Margaret*. A. 38. p. 25.

Chief SEATS.

At *Burleigh on the Hill* in the County of *Rutland*, 1 m. from *Stamford*, and 90 from *London*; at *Ramſton* in the County of *Bucks*, 9 m from *Oulney*, 5 from *Newport-Pagnel*, and 46 from *London*.

XL. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *Henry Hyde*, Earl of *Rocheſter*, Viſcount *Hyde* of *Kenitworth*, and Baron of *Wotton Baſſet*.

Created Baron, Viſcount, and Earl in 1680.

This Branch of the noble Family of *Hyde* began in the Perſon of *Laurence Hyde*, ſecond Son of *Edward Hyde*, Earl of *Clarendon*, Lord High Chancellor of *England*, and Brother to *Henry* late Earl of *Clarendon*.

In the Year 1661 he was elected Burgeſs to ſerve in Parliament for the Univerſity of *Oxford*; he was alſo made Maſter of the Robes to King *Charles* the 2d, and one of thoſe four Gentlemen pitch'd on by the Houſe of Commons in the Year 1665 to thank the Univerſity of *Oxford* for their Loyalty to King *Charles* the 1ſt, and made Doctor of Law.

He was likewiſe one of the Mediators at the Treaty of *Nineguen*, one of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, and elected Burgeſs for *Wotton Baſſet*; he was alſo created Baron and Viſcount *Hyde*, and Earl of *Rocheſter*.

He was likewiſe Lord Preſident of the Council in the Time of *James* the 2d, Lord High Treaſurer of *England*, Kt of the Garter, and by that King had a Penſion of 5000 Pound *per Annum* for his own Life and that of his Son now Earl of *Rocheſter*.

He was one of the Privy-Council, and Lord-Lieutenant of *Ireland* in the Time of King *William*; and Lord Preſident of the Council, and Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Cornwall* in the Time of Queen *Anne*; and dy'd in 1711, having marry'd the Lady *Henrietta*, fifth Daughter to *Richard Boyle* Earl of *Burlington*, by whom he had Iſſue *Henry* Lord *Hyde* his only Son, now Earl of *Rocheſter*, and four Daughters.

This Earl marry'd *Jane*, Daughter of the late Sir *William Levieſon-Gower*, and Aunt to the preſent Lord of that Name, by whom he hath Iſſue now living one Son named *Henry*, and three Daughters, the Lady *Jane*, Lady *Catharine*, and Lady *Charlotte*. A. 39. P. 25.

Chief SEATS.

At *Peterſham* in the County of *Surry*, 1 m. from *Richmond*, and 8 from *London*; and at *Cornbury* in the County of *Oxford*, 1 m. from *Charlbury*, and 5 from *Woodſtock*.

XLI. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *Mountague Venables Bertie*, Earl of *Abingdon*, and Baron *Norris* of *Rycote*, one of the Regency and Privy-Council.

Created Earl the 30th of *November*, the 34th of *Charles* the 2d.

The firſt of this colateral Branch, rais'd to the Dignity of Earl, was *James* Lord *Norris*, (by Deſcent from his Grandmother *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Heir to *Francis* Lord *Norris*, Earl of *Berkſhire*) eldeſt Son of *Mountague* Earl of *Lindſey*, by *Bridget* his ſecond Wife, Baroneſs *Norris* of *Rycote*.

Which *James* the firſt Earl of *Abingdon* marry'd *Eleanor*, Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *Henry Lee* of *Ditchley*

Ditchley in the County of *Oxford*, and by her had Iſſue *Mountague* his Son and Heir, now Earl of *Abingdon*, *James*, *Henry*, *Robert*, *Peregrine*, and *Charles*; alſo three Daughters, the Ladies *Bridget*, *Anne*, and *Mary*.

This *Mountague*, now Earl of *Abingdon*, marry'd *Anne*, Daughter and ſole Heir to *Peter Venables*, frequently call'd Baron of *Kinderton* in the County of *Cheſter*, by whom he had Iſſue one Son, born in 1717, and dy'd the ſame Year of the Small-Pox. A. 40. P. 26.

Chief SEATS.

At *Cheſterton* in *Oxfordſhire*, 1 m. from *Biciter*, 8 from *Oxford*, and 43 from *London*; at *Roycot* in the ſame County, 2 m. from *Tame*, 8 from *Oxford*, and 37 from *London*.

XLII. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *Baptiſt Noel*, Earl of *Gainsborough*, Viſcount *Campden* of *Campden*, Baron *Noel* of *Ridlington*, Baron *Hicks* of *Ilmington*, and Bart.

Created Baron the 14th of *James* the 1ſt, Viſcount the 4th of *Charles* the 1ſt, and Earl in 1682.

In the Time of *Henry* the 2d, *Robert* the Son of *Noel*, the Anceſtor of this Family, founded the Monaſtery of *Ranton* near *Ellenhall* (his chief Seat) in the County of *York*, and left Iſſue *Thomas*, whoſe Daughter call'd *Alice* brought the chief Part of that Inheritance to the Family of *Harcourt*, in the Time of King *John*.

The Male Line ſtill continuing by *Philip*, a younger Son, whence deſcended Sir *Andrew Noel* of *Dalby* in the County of *Leiceſter*, Kt. one of the Gentlemen-Penſioners to Queen *Elizabeth*, and had Iſſue *Edward* his Son;

Which *Edward* was made a Baronet the 9th of *James* the 1ſt, and by that King created Baron *Noel* of *Ridlington*; and having marry'd *Juliana*, Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *Baptiſt Hicks*, Kt. which Sir *Baptiſt* being afterwards created Lord *Hicks* and Viſcount *Campden*, thoſe Titles deſcended to the Lord *Noel* by a Grant he obtain'd from King *Charles* the 1ſt, in caſe the ſaid *Baptiſt* dy'd without Iſſue Male, which at length ſo happen'd.

By *Juliana* his Wife he left two Sons, *Baptiſt* and *Henry*; *Baptiſt* ſucceeded, and marry'd *Anne*, eldeſt Daughter of *William Fielding* Earl of *Denbigh*, by whom he had three Sons that dy'd Infants.

His ſecond Wife was *Anne* Daughter of Sir *Robert Lovet*, Kt. and Widow of *Edward* Earl of *Bath*, by whom he had one Son that dy'd young.

His third Wife was *Heſter*, one of the four Daughters and Co-heirs of *Thomas* Lord *Wotton*, and by her had Iſſue two Sons, *Edward* and *Henry*, and four Daughters.

By his fourth Wife *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Montague* Earl of *Lindſey*, he had four Sons and three Daughters.

But *Edward*, his eldeſt Son by his third Wife, ſucceeded him in his Honours, and was by King *Charles* the 2d created Earl of *Gainsborough*; and by *Elizabeth* his Wife, eldeſt Daughter of *Thomas* Earl of *Southampton*, by *Rachel* his firſt Wife, had Iſſue one Son and four Daughters, viz.

Wriothesley Baptiſt who ſucceeded, and marry'd *Catharine* eldeſt Daughter of *Fulk Greuil* Lord *Brook*, but dy'd without Iſſue Male, and was ſucceeded by *Baptiſt*, ſecond Son by the fourth Wife to *Baptiſt Noel* Viſcount *Campden*.

But

But this *Baptiſt* dying of the Small-Pox, left Iſſue by his Wife, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Fanſhaw*, *Baptiſt* the preſent Earl, who marry'd *Dorothy*, ſecond Daughter of *John Manners* late Duke of *Rutland*, by whom he hath Iſſue three Sons, *viz.* *Baptiſt* Viſcount *Campden*, born in 1708, *John* and *James*. A. 41. P. 26.

Chief SEATS.

At *Exton-brook* in the County of *Rutland*, 3 m. from *Okeham*, and 71 from *London*; at *North-Luffingham* in the ſame County, 4 m. from *Uppingham*, and 68 from *London*; and at *Campden-Houſe* in the County of *Glouceſter*, 7 m. from *Winchcombe*, and 67 from *London*.

XLIII. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *Henry Darcy*, Earl of *Holderneſs*, Baron *Darcy*, *Menil*, and *Coniers*, firſt Commiſſioner of Trade and Plantations, Lord-Lieutenant of the *North-Riding* in *Yorkſhire*, and one of the Privy-Council.

Created Baron the 23d of *Richard* the 2d, and Earl in 1682.

Deſcended from *Norman de Darcy*, who came into *England* with *William the Conqueror*, by whoſe immediate Gift the ſaid *Norman* enjoy'd no leſs than thirty three Lordſhips in the County of *Lincoln*.

From him deſcended *John Darcy*, who was Governor of *Northampton* Caſtle the 13th of *Edward* the 2d, and Sheriff of *Nottingham* and *Derbyſhire*; and in the 1ſt of *Edward* the 3d, Sheriff of *Yorkſhire*, Governor of the Caſtle of *York* and *Nottingham*, Juſtice of *Ireland*, and Steward of the Houſhold, likewiſe Conſtable of the *Tower*, and Juſtice of *Ireland* for Life.

He dy'd the 21ſt of *Edward* the 3d, leaving Sir *John D'arcy*, Kt. his Son and Heir, who was Keeper of the King's Liberty of *Holderneſs* in the County of *York*; he was alſo Conſtable of the *Tower*, and ſummon'd to Parliament among the Barons from the 22d to the 28th of *Edward* the 3d. and dy'd the 30th of that Reign, leaving *John* his Son and Succeſſor; and he was ſucceeded by *Philip* his Brother.

Which *Philip* was Admiral of the King's Fleet, and had a Son named *John* who ſucceeded him, and left Iſſue *Philip* his Heir.

Philip was ſucceeded by *John* his Brother, who marry'd *Joan* Daughter of *John* Lord *Greyſtock* without Licence, and paid 200 Marks for Pardon of that Tranſgreſſion.

He dy'd in the 32d of *Henry* the 6th, leaving *William D'arcy* (his Couſin and Heir) Son of *Richard D'arcy*, who dy'd in his Father's Life-time.

Which *William* dy'd the 3d of *Henry* the 7th, and left a Son named *Thomas*.

This *Thomas* was one of the Northern Lords that march'd with the Earl of *Surry* to plunder the Borders of *Scotland* the 13th of *Henry* the 7th, being then a Knight of the Body, was made Conſtable of *Bamborough* Caſtle, and Captain of the Town and Caſtle of *Berwick*, and alſo Conſtable and Marſhal of *England*.

And in the 21ſt of that Reign had Summons to Parliament by Writ, and the 1ſt of *Henry* the 8th made Steward of all the King's Lands beyond *Trent*, alſo made Knight of the Garter.

He was one of that King's Privy-Council, and one of the Lords which exhibited the Articles againſt Cardinal *Woolſey*, and ſubſcrib'd the Letter to Pope *Clement* the 7th.

And

And afterwards (upon the Inſurrection of the *Yorkſhire* Men, commonly call'd the *Pilgrimage of Grace*) being with the Archbiſhop of *York* at *Pomfret*-Caſtle, deliver'd it up to the Rebels, and took the Oath.

For which he was brought Priſoner to the *Tower* of *London*, try'd at *Weſtminſter*, and beheaded on *Tower-Hill* the 39th of *Henry* the 8th; ſucceeded by *George* his eldeſt Son, who was reſtor'd in Blood, and dy'd the 4th of *Philip* and *Mary*.

From him deſcended *John* Lord *D'arcy* of *Aſton* in the County of *York*, who dy'd without Iſſue Male the 11th of *Charles* the 1ſt.

Furthermore we are to obſerve of the Deſcendents of this *Thomas* Lord *D'arcy*, that Sir *Arthur D'arcy*, Kt. his ſecond Son, was Captain of the Iſle of *Jerſey* the 5th of *Edward* the 6th, and Lieutenant of the *Tower* of *London*.

And next, that his Grandſon Sir *Conyers D'arcy* of *Hornby-Caſtle* in the County of *York*, being the principal Male Branch then remaining of this ancient and noble Family, ſetting forth by his Petition to King *Charles* the 1ſt, in that Parliament begun at *Weſtminſter*, *November* the 3d, 1640,

That after the Attainder of *Thomas* Lord *D'arcy*, his Great Grandfather, the 29th of *Henry* the 8th, Sir *George D'arcy* his eldeſt Son being reſtor'd in Blood by King *Edward* the 6th, obtain'd a Grant of the Title of Lord *D'arcy* to himſelf and the Heirs Male of his Body; and that by the Death of *John* Lord *D'arcy* of *Aſton* without Iſſue Male, the Title of Lord *D'arcy* was utterly extinct,

Did humbly requeſt, that being Grandſon and Heir Male to Sir *Arthur D'arcy* aforeſaid, and likewiſe Son and Heir of *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Co-

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heir to *John* Lord *Conyers*. Lineal Heir to *Margaret* Daughter and Co-heir to *Philip* Lord *D'arcy*, Son of *John* Lord *D'arcy*, one of the Barons of this Realm in the Time of *Henry* the 4th, his Petition might be conſider'd.

Whereupon his Majeſty, in the 17th Year of his Reign, was pleaſed to declare and confirm to him and his Heirs Male, lawfully begotten, the Style, Title, and Dignity of Lord *D'arcy*, ſo enjoy'd by his Anceſtors *John* Lord *D'arcy* as aforeſaid, having Summons to Parliament accordingly, and dy'd in 1653.

Leaving Iſſue by *Dorothy* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *Henry Bellaſſiſe*, Kt. and Bart. *Conyers*, ſtyl'd Lord *Darcy* and *Conyers*.

Which *Conyers* was created Earl of *Holderneſs* in 1682, and marry'd *Grace*, Daughter and Co-heir to *Thomas Rokeby* of the County of *York*, Eſq; by whom he had *Conyers* his Son and Heir.

Which *Conyers* marry'd *Frances*, Daughter of *Thomas* Earl of *Berkſhire*, and by her had a Son nam'd *John*, who dy'd in his Life-time, leaving Iſſue by *Bridget* his Wife, Siſter to the preſent Lord *Lexington*, *Robert* now Earl of *Holderneſs*.

This Earl marry'd the Lady *Frederica*, eldeſt Daughter of *Meinhardt* now Duke of *Schonbergh*. A. 42. P. 26.

Chief SEATS.

At *Hornby-Caſtle* in *Yorkſhire*, 5 m. from *Midlam*, 4 from *Richmond*, and 174 from *London*; at *Patrick-brampton* in the ſame County, 6 m. from *Northallerton*, and 169 from *London*; at *Hackforth*, 7 m. from *Midlam*; at *Auderby*, 7 m. from *Midlam*; at *Walen Manour*, 5 m. from *Rotheram*, 14 from *Doncaſter*, and 112 from *London*; at *Le Mers*, *Aſton*, *Aughton*, and *Hardwick*, all in the County of *York*.

XLIV.

XLIV. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *Other Windſor Hickman*, Earl of *Plymouth*, and Baron *Windſor* of *Bradenham*.

Created Baron the 5th of *Richard* the 2d, and Earl in 1682.

Deſcended from *Walter Other*, who poſſeſs'd at the Time of the Conqueſt three Lordſhips in *Surry*, two in *Hampſhire*, three in the County of *Bucks*, and four in *Middleſex*, of which *Stanley* was not the leaſt, where his Deſcendents for divers Ages fix'd their Reſidence until the Time of *Henry* the 8th.

This *Walter*, being Warden of the Foreſt of *Berkſhire* and Caſtellan of *Windſor*, aſſum'd his Sirname from that Place.

To him ſucceeded *William* his Son and Heir, and from him deſcended Sir *Andrew Windſor*, Kt. who was ſummon'd to that notable Parliament in the Reign of *Henry* the 8th which gave the firſt Stroke to the Diſſolution of Monaſteries.

He marry'd *Elizabeth* Siſter and Co-heir to *Edward Blaunt* Lord *Mountjoy*, and by her had Iſſue Sir *William Windſor*, his Son and Succeſſor.

Which Sir *William* marry'd *Margaret*, Daughter and Heir to *William Samburne*, Eſqs by whom he had *Edward* his Son and Heir.

This *Edward* marry'd *Catharine*, Daughter to *John* Earl of *Oxford*, and by her was Father of *Frederick Windſor* his Succeſſor, and *Henry*.

Frederick dy'd unmarry'd, and was ſucceeded by *Henry* his Brother, who marry'd *Anne*, Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *Thomas Rivet*, and by her left Iſſue *Thomas* his only Son, who dy'd without Iſſue, and two Daughters.

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Whereupon the Title of Lord *Windſor* was at the King's Diſpoſal, *viz.* *Charles* the 2d; and by his Royal Majeſty conferr'd on *Thomas Windſor Hickman*, Son of *Dixey Hickman* of *Kew* in the County of *Surry*, by *Elizabeth*, Siſter to *Thomas* the laſt Lord *Windſor*.

This *Thomas* Lord *Windſor* was by that King created Earl of *Plymouth*, and marry'd firſt *Anne*, Siſter to *George Savile* late Marqueſs of *Halifax*, by whom he had Iſſue one Son named *Other*.

His ſecond Wife was *Urſula*, Daughter and Coheir to Sir *Thomas Widdrington* of *Sherburn-grange* in the County of *Northumberland*, and by her had *Thomas* now Lord *Mountjoy*.

Other by the firſt Wife dy'd in his Father's Lifetime, leaving Iſſue by *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter and ſole Heir to *Thomas Turvey* of *Walcotte* in the County of *Worceſter*, Eſq; *Other* now Earl of *Plymouth*.

Which *Other* marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Heir of *Thomas Whitley*, Eſq; Son and Heir of Colonel *Roger Whitley* of *Peal* in the County of *Cheſter*, by whom he hath Iſſue two Sons, *viz.* *Other* Lord *Windſor*, born in 1707, and *Henry*. A. 43. p. 26.

Chief SEATS.

At *Flanchford* in the County of *Surry*, 2 m. from *Rygate*, 5 from *Darking*, and 21 from *London*, and at *Hewell-grange* in the County of *Warwick*, 3 m. from *Bromſgrove*, 7 from *Henly*, and 80 from *London*.

XLV. OF the late Earl of *Derwentwater*.

This Family of *Radcliff* was of good Account, and flouriſh'd at *Keſwick* in the County of *Cumberland* for many Generations, being the

ſame as *Radcliff* in *Lancaſhire*, from whom deſcended the Earls of *Eſſex* and Barons of *Fitzwater*.

Of this Family was alſo *John Radcliff* (Son of Sir *Thomas Radcliff*, by *Margaret* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Parr* of *Kendal*) who marry'd the Heir General of the ancient Family of *Derwentwater* in the County aforeſaid, and by her had Iſſue another *John*.

Which *John* had three Sons, *viz.* *John Radcliff* of *Derwentwater*, Sir *Richard Radcliff*, Knight of the Garter in the Time of *Henry* the 7th, and Sir *Edward Radcliff*, Kt.

John, the eldeſt Son, was Sheriff of the County of *Cumberland* ſeveral Times in the Reign of *Henry* the 8th, as many of his Anceſtors had been before.

From this *John* deſcended Sir *Edward Radcliff*, Bart. Son of Sir *Francis Radcliff* of *Cartington*.

Which Sir *Edward* marry'd *Elizabeth*, ſole Daughter and Heir to *Thomas Burton*, Eſq; and by her had Sir *Francis Radcliff* his Son and Heir.

This Sir *Francis* was created Earl of *Derwentwater*, Viſcount *Radcliff* and *Langley*, and Baron *Radcliff* of *Tyndall*, the 7th of *March* in 1687-8, and dy'd in 1696-7, leaving Iſſue by *Catharine* his Wife, Daughter and Heir to Sir *William Fenwick* of *Meldon* in *Northumberland*, *Francis* his Heir and Succeſſor.

Which *Francis* marry'd (in his Father's Life-time) *Mary Tudor*, Natural Daughter of King *Charles* the 2d by Mrs. *Mary Davis*, and by her had Iſſue *James* the late Earl, *Francis*, and *Charles*.

James marry'd one of the Daughters of Sir *John Webb*, Bart. and was beheaded on *Tower-Hill* the 24th of *Feb.* 1716. for Treaſon againſt his Majeſty King *George*, leaving Iſſue two Sons. A. 45. P. 34.

XLVI.

XLVI. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *Henry Stafford-Howard*, Earl and Baron of *Stafford*.

Created Baron the 16th of *Charles* the 2d, ſoon after Viſcount, and Earl the 4th of *James* the 2d.

This ancient and noble Family of the Lords *Stafford*, deſcended by a direct Line of Barons, Earls, and Dukes, from *Robert*, Baron of *Stafford*, a noble Man of very great Poſſeſſions in the Reign of *Edward the Confeſſor*, to whom he was Steward of the Houſhold, determining in one ſole Daughter, nam'd *Mary* (and Heir to her Brother *Henry*, the laſt Lord *Stafford* of that Family, who died without Iſſue Male in 1637.)

The ſaid *Mary* being eſpous'd to Sir *William Howard*, Kt. of the *Bath*, (ſecond Son of *Thomas Howard*, Earl of *Arundel* and *Surry*, and Earl-Mareſchal of *England*.) they were together created Baron and Baroneſs of *Stafford* the 16th of *Charles* the 1ſt, in 1640, and ſoon after he was advanc'd to the Dignity of Viſcount *Stafford*, and to the Heirs Male of his Body for ever.

But being one of the Lords who were committed to the Tower for the Popiſh Plot in 1678, and try'd before his Peers in *Weſtminſter-hall*, was found guilty of compaſſing and imagining the Death of the King, and publickly beheaded on *Tower-hill* in 1682.

This Earl had Iſſue by the aforeſaid *Mary*, Barroneſs *Stafford*, his Wife, three Sons, *viz. Henry*, *John* and *Francis*.

Henry was created Earl of *Stafford* the 4th of *James* the 2d, with Remainder for Want of Male Iſſue to *John* and *Francis* his Brothers, and their Heirs Male reſpectively.

Which

Which *Henry*, (now Earl of *Stafford*) retiring to *France* with King *James* the 2d, married there at St. *Germains* with *Claude-Charlotte*, eldeſt Daughter of *Philbert* Count of *Gramont*, by whom he hath as yet no iſſue. A. 44. p. 27.

Chief SEATS.

At *Stafford-Caſtle* in the County of *Staff.rd*, 102 m. from *London*; at *Sheffnal-mannor* in *Shropſhire*, 106 m. from *London*; and at *Stowel* in the County of *Glouceſter*, 7 m. from *Letchlade*, 11 from *Glouceſter*, and 66 from *London*.

XLVII. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *Richard Lumley* Earl of *Scarborough*, Viſcount *Lumley* of *Lumley-Caſtle*, and Viſcount *Lumley* of *Waterford*, and Baron *Lumley* of *Lumley*, one of the Regency and Privy-Council, Lord-Lieutenant and *Cuſtos Rotulorum* of the Biſhoprick of *Durham*, and alſo of the County of *Northumberland*.

Created Baron the 33d of *Charles* the 2d, Viſcount in 1689, and Earl in 1690.

This ancient Family having its Sirname from *Lumley*, ſituate on the Bank of the River *Were* (near *Cheſter on the Street*) in the Biſhoprick of *Durham*, do derive their Deſcent from *Liulph*, a Perſon of great Account in the Time of *Edward the Confeſſor*.

Of which Line was *Thomas Lumley*, who being then a Kt. was made Governor of *Scarborough* Caſtle the 23d of *Henry* the 6th, and had Summons to Parliament from the 10th of *Edward* the 4th to the 12th of *Henry* the 7th, *inclusive*, by Reaſon he had marry'd a natural Daughter of King *Edward* the 4th.

Whence they flouriſh'd with the Title of Lords of *Lumley* till the Reign of King *James* the 1ſt, when John Lord *Lumley* having married *Jane*, one of the Daugh-

Daughters and Co-heirs to *Henry Fitz-Allen*, Earl of *Arundel*, had Iſſue by her two Sons, but both dy'd without Iſſue.

The Title becoming thus extinct, was not reviv'd again 'till *Richard* the preſent Earl was by King *Charles* the 2d created a Baron of this Realm the 33d of his Reign, Viſcount in 1689, and Earl in 1699.

Richard Lumley, Grandfather to this Earl, was created Viſcount *Lumley* of *Waterford* in *Ireland* the 4th of *Charles* the 1ſt, and had a Son nam'd *Henry*.

Which *Henry*, dying in his Life-time, left Iſſue by *Mary* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *Henry Compton*, Kt. of the *Bath*, *Richard* now Earl of *Scarborough*, and *Henry Lumley*, Eſq;

This Earl married *Frances*, only Daughter of Sir *Henry Jones* Colonel, by whom he hath Iſſue now living 4 Sons and 4 Daughters, *viz.* *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Lumley*, *Thomas*, *John*, and *James*; the Lady *Mary*, eldeſt Daughter, married to *George* now Earl of *Halifax*, the Lady *Barbara*, Lady *Anne*, and the Lady *Henrietta*. A. 45, p. 27.

Chief SEATS.

At *Lumley-Caſtle* in the Biſhoprick of *Durham*, 6 m. from *Durham*, 5 from *Sunderland*, and 196 from *London*; at *Stanſted* in *Suſſex*, 5 m. from *Chicheſter*, 1 from *Midhurſt*, and 50 from *London*.

XLVIII. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *George Booth*, Earl of *Warrington*, Baron *Delamere* of *Dunham-Maſſey*, and Baronet.

Created Baron the 20th of *April*, in th 13th of *Charles* II. and Earl the 17th of *April*, 1690.

Deſcended from a Family of great Antiquity in the County of *Lancaſter*, of which was *William Booth*, who lived in the Time of *Edward* the

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and married the Daughter of *Ralph de Brenton* in the County of *Cheſter*, which *William Booth* was Father of *Thomas de Booth*, to whoſe Son, *John de Booth*, *Thomas Barton* of *Barton* in *Lancaſhire*, gave Liberty (for ever) to bear his Coat of Arms, *viz. Argent, three Boars-heads erect and eraz'd Sable.*

This *John* was Father of *Tomlinus de Booth*, and he Father of *John de Booth* of *Barton*.

Which *John* married *Rebecca*, Daughter of *Hugh Preſton* of *Beeſton* in the County of *Cheſter*, and by her had a numerous Iſſue.

Among which were *William Booth* Archbiſhop of *York*, and *Laurence Booth* firſt Biſhop of *Durham*, afterwards tranſlated to *York*, and made Lord-Chancellor.

Likewiſe Sir *Robert Booth*, Kt. who by his Marriage with *Dowſe*, Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *William Venables*, Kt. of *Bullen*, became poſſeſs'd of *Dunham*, the ancient Seat of the Barons of *Dunham-maſſey*, and from them ſo call'd.

Which Sir *Robert*, by his Wife *Dowſe* aforeſaid, had Iſſue *William* his Son and Heir, and *John* Biſhop of *Exeter*, and Warden of *Mancheſter* College, who died in 1478.

This Sir *Robert Booth* and *William* his Son were made Sheriffs for both their Lives, and to the Surviver of them; but *Edward* the 4th attraining the Crown, he made Mr. *Stanley* Sheriff, and ſo *William Booth* the Son was outed of his Sheriff-ſhip, bearing then the Honour of Knight-hood.

He marry'd *Mary*, Daughter of *John Dutton* of *Dutton*, Eſq; by whom he had *George* his Heir and Succeſſor: Which *George* marry'd *Catharine*, Daughter and Heir to *Robert Montfort*, Lord of *Beſcote* in the Coun-

ty of *Stafford*, and by her had *William* his Son and Heir.

Which Sir *William*, being then a Knight, married *Margaret*, Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *Thomas Ashton* of *Ashton under Line*, and by her had a Son nam'd *George*.

This *George* marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Butler* of *Bensy* in the County of *Lancaster*, and by her was Father of another *George*, who succeeded him, and married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *Edmond Trafford* of *Trafford* in the County aforesaid, by whom he had *William* his Son and Heir.

Which Sir *William* was but three Years old at his Father's Death in 1543, and then in Ward to King *Henry* the 8th, by whom he was afterwards knighted, and marr'ed *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *John Warburton* of *Arley* in the County of *Chester*, and by her had Issue *George* his Heir and Successor.

Which *George* was created a Bart. by King *James* the 1st, and married *Catharine*, Daughter of Sir *Edmond Anderson*, Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, by whom he had *William* his Son and Heir.

This *William* marry'd *Vere*, third Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *Thomas Egerton*, at that Time eldest Son of Sir *Thomas Egerton* Lord Chancellor of *England*, and by her had Issue *George* his Successor.

Which *George*, for his Loyalty to King *Charles* the 1st, was by *Charles* the 2d created Lord *Delamere* of *Dunham-massey*, and married the Lady *Elizabeth* Daughter to *Henry* Earl of *Stamford*, by whom he had Issue *Henry* his Heir and Successor in that Honour, and by King *William* the Third created Earl of *Warrington*.

This Earl marry'd in his Father's Life-time to *Mary*, Daughter of Sir *James Langham* of *Cotesbr*

in the County of *Northampton*, Bart. and by her had *George* now Earl of *Warrington*.

This *George* married *Mary*, one of the Daughters and Co-heirs of *John Oldberry*, of the City of *London*, Merchant, by whom he hath Iſſue one Daughter, nam'd *Mary*. A. 46. P. 27.

Chief SEAT.

At *Dunham-maſſey* in the County of *Cheſter*, five m. from *Warrington* in *Lancaſhire*, two from *Altrincham*, and 137 from *London*.

XLIX. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *Richard Newport*, Earl of *Bradford*, Viſcount *Newport* of *Bradford*, and Baron *Newport* of *High Ercal*, Lord-Lieutenant and *Cuſtos Rotulorum* of the County of *Salop*, alſo *Cuſtos Rotulorum* of the County of *Montgomery*, and one of the Privy-Council to his Majeſty.

Created Baron the 18th of *Charles* the 1ſt, Viſcount in 1675, and Earl in 1694.

Deſcended from *John de Newport*, a Perſon of Note in the Time of *Edward* the 1ſt, from which *John* (after ſeveral Generations) deſcended *Thomas Newport*, who married *Anne*, Daughter and Co-heir to *John Ercal* of *Ercal* in the County of *Salop*, and ſettled there, making that the chief Seat of his Family, as it has continued ever ſince; and by *Anne* his Wife had Iſſue *Thomas* his Son and Heir.

Which *Thomas* marry'd the Daughter of the Lord Grey of *Codnor* and by her was Father of *William Newport* of *High Ercal*, who liv'd in the Time of *Edward* the 4th.

This *William* marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *John Burgh*, Son of Sir *Hugh de Burgh* Treaſurer of *England*, by ——— his Wife, Daughter and ſole Heir to *John* Lord *Mowthy* in *Wales*.

And by this Match of *Burgh* this Family may derive it ſelf, through Heirs Female, not only from ſeveral great Families in *England*, but from the *Welſh* Lords of *Powis*, and the Princes of *Wales*.

From this *William* deſcended Sir *Richard Newport* of *High Ercal*, Kt. which Sir *Richard* the 18th of *Charles* the 1ſt was created Lord *Newport*, and died in *France*, leaving Iſſue, by *Rachel* his Wife, *Francis* his Son and Succeſſor,

This *Francis* was Comptroller and Treaſurer of the Houſhold to King *Charles* the 2d, and in 1675 by that King created Viſcount *Newport*, and the 6th of *William* and *Mary*, Earl of *Bradford*.

He married the Lady *Diana*, Daughter to *Francis* Earl of *Bedford*, and by her had *Richard* the preſent Earl, and *Thomas* now Lord *Torrington*.

This *Richard*, now Earl of *Bradford*, marry'd *Mary*, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Wilbraham* of *Woodhey* in the County of *Cheſter*, by whom he hath Iſſue now living three Sons and three Daughters, *viz.* *Henry* Lord Viſcount *Newport*, *Richard*, and *Thomas*, the Lady *Elizabeth* marry'd to *James Cocks*, Eſq; Lady *Anne*, and the Lady *Diana*. A. 47. p. 27.

Chief SEATS.

At *High-Ercal* in the County of *Salop*, 5 m. from *Shrewsbury*, and 120 from *London*; at *Eaton* in the ſame County, 4 m. from *Ercal*; at *Twitenham* in the County of *Middleſex*, 1 m. from *Richmond*, and 10 from *London*.

L. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *Frederick Zuleſtein de Naſſau*, Earl of *Rochford*, Viſcount *Tunbridge*, and Baron of *Enfield*.

Created Baron, Viſcount, and Earl, the 10th of *May*, in the 7th of *William* and *Mary*.

William the firſt Earl of *Rochford*, was the Son of *Frederick* of *Naſſau* Lord of *Zuleſtein* in the Province of *Holland*, by *Mary* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *William Killigrew*, Bart. Chamberlain to *Catharine* Queen Dowager of *England*.

Which *Frederick* was General of the Foot in the Service of the States-General, and kill'd at the Battle of *Voordam* in *Holland* in 1672.

He was natural Son of *Frederick Henry* Prince of *Orange*.

William aforeſaid marry'd *Jane*, Daughter of Sir *Henry Wroth* of *Durance* near *Enfield* in the County of *Middleſex*, and Siſter to General *Wroth*, by whom he had Iſſue *William* the late Earl,) kill'd at the Battle of *Almenara* in *Spain*, in 1710, unmarried) and *Frederick*, now Earl of *Rochford*. A. 48. p. 28.

LI. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *William-Anne Keppel*, Earl of *Albemarle*, Viſcount *Bury*, and Baron of *Aſhford*.

Created Baron, Viſcount, and Earl, the 20th of *February* 1695.

Arnold Jooſt van Keppel, the firſt Earl of *Albemarle*, was deſcended of a very ancient Family of the Nobles of *Gelderland* in *Holland*, being the youngeſt Son of *Bernard van Pallant* Lord of *Keppel*, by *Agnes-Charlotte Elizabetha* his Wife, Daughter of *Jacob van Waſſenar* Lord of *Opdam*.

Which *Arnold* was Page of Honour and Maſter of the Robes to King *William*, and by him created Earl, Viſcount, and Baron, and alſo made Knight of the Garter.

He marry'd the eldeſt Daughter of General *S. Gravemore* in *Holland*, by whom he had only one Son nam'd as above, and now Earl of *Albemarle*.

His Lordſhip was ſo nam'd, in Regard to her moſt Sacred Majeſty Queen *Anne*, ſhe being his Godmother. A. 49. p. 28.

LII. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *Gilbert Coventry*, Earl of *Coventry*, Viſcount *Deerhurſt*, and Baron *Coventry* of *Ailesbury*.

Created Baron the 10th of *April* in the 4th of *Charles* the 1ſt, Viſcount and Earl the 26th of *April* in the 9th of *William* the 3d.

Deſcended from *John Coventry*, Son of *William Coventry* of the City of *Coventry*, who was Sheriff of *London* in 1416 (with *Robert Whittington*) and Lord Mayor in 1425.

Which *Thomas Coventry*, Lord Mayor of *London*, was one of the Executors of *Richard Whittington*, Founder of *Whittington* College; he was alſo Reader of the Autumn Lecture in the Inner-Temple, the 38th of *Elizabeth*, and in the 1ſt of *James* the 1ſt elected Serjeant of Law, and the third of that Reign the King's Serjeant; being alſo one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, but died ſoon after, leaving Iſſue *Thomas* his Son and Heir.

Which *Thomas*, purſuing his Father's Steps, was the 14th of *James* the 1ſt, Recorder of the City of *London*, and ſhortly after appointed the King's Solicitor, and knighted at *Theobalds*, and the 18th of that Reign made Attorney-General:

He was alſo the 1ſt of *Charles* the 1ſt Keeper of the Great-Seal of *England*, and by that King created Lord *Coventry* of *Ailesborough*.

This Lord dy'd in 1639, having marry'd *Sarah*, Daughter of *Edward Sebright* of *Blackhall* in the County of *Worceſter*, Eſq; by whom he left Iſſue another *Thomas*, who ſucceeded him.

Which

Which *Thomas* marry'd *Mary*, Daughter of Sir *William Craven*, Kt. Lord Mayor of *London*, and died in 1662, leaving Iſſue *George* his Son and Heir.

This *George* marry'd *Margaret*, Daughter of *John Tufton* Earl of *Thanet*, and by her had *John* his Heir and Succeſſor, who died unmarry'd:

So that the Honour deſcended to *Thomas Coventry* of *Snitfield* in the County of *Warwick*, Uncle to *John*, and Half-brother to the laſt mention'd *George*.

Which *Thomas*, ſo becoming Lord *Coventry*, was by *William* the 3d created Viſcount *Deerhurſt*, and Earl of *Coventry*, and died in 1699, having marry'd *Winifrid*, Daughter of *Pierce Edgecomb* of *Mount-Edgecomb* in the County of *Devon*, Eſq; and by her left *Thomas* his Son and Heir, and *Gilbert*.

Thomas was ſucceeded by *Thomas* his Son, and he by *Gilbert* his Uncle, the preſent Earl.

Which *Gilbert* marry'd to his firſt Wife *Dorothy*, Daughter of Sir *William Keyte* of *Ebrington* in the County of *Glouceſter*, Bart. by whom he had Iſſue one only Daughter, nam'd *Anne*, who is marry'd to Sir *William Carew* of *Anthony* in the County of *Cornwal*, Bart.

His ſecond Wife is ——— Daughter of Sir *Trenſham Maſters*, Kt. by whom he has as yet no Iſſue. A. 50. p. 28.

Chief SEATS.

At *Crome* and *Severn-ſtoke*, both near *Upton* in the County of *Worceſter*, 6 m. from *Worceſter*, and 84 from *London*; at *Feckingham-lodge* in the ſame County, 5 m. from *Droitwich*, 4 from *Bromeſgrove*, and 80 from *London*.

LIII. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *Edward Ruſſel*, Earl of *Orford*, Viſcount *Barfleur*, and Baron of *Shingey*, one of the Regency and Privy Council, Lord Lieutenant and *Cuſtos Rotulorum* of the County of *Cambridge*, and Recorder of *Harwich*.

Created Baron, Viſcount, and Earl in 1697.

Deſcended from *Edward Ruſſel*, (fourth Son of *Francis* Earl of *Bedford*) by *Penelope* his Wife, Daughter of *Moſes Hill* of *Ailsbury* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, Eſq; and Widow of Sir *William Brook*, Kt.

This Earl was one of the Privy-Council to *William* the 3d, and Admiral of the Blew Squadron of his Majeſty's Navy, afterwards Commander in Chief of the whole Navy, and Treaſurer of the ſame; and by that King created Baron of *Shingey*, Viſcount *Barfleur*, and Earl of *Orford*.

He marry'd the Lady *Mary*, third Daughter to *William* late Duke of *Bedford*, his near Couſin, by whom he has no Iſſue. A. 51. P. 28.

Chief SEAT.

At *Chipenham* in the County of *Cambridge*, 5 m. from *Newmarket*, and 53 from *London*, &c.

LIV. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *William Villiers*, Earl of *Jerſey*, Viſcount *Villiers* of *Dartford*, and Baron of *Hoo*.

Created Baron and Viſcount the 3d of *William* and *Mary*, and Earl the 21th of *September*, the 9th of *William*.

This Family (originally of *French* Extraction) hath been of great Antiquity, and ſeated at *Brookſby* in the County of *Leiceſter*.

Of

Of which was Sir *George Villiers*, Kt. who marry'd firſt *Audrey*, Daughter of Sir *William Saunders* of *Hartington* in the County of *Northampton*, Eſq; by whom he had two Sons, Sir *William Villiers* of *Brooksby*, Kt. and Bart. and Sir *Edward Villiers*, Kt.

By his ſecond Wife *Mary*, Daughter of *Anthony Beaumont*, Son of *William Beaumont* of *Cole-Orton* in the County of *Leiceſter*, Eſq; he had three Sons, *viz.* *John*, created Viſcount *Purbeck*, whoſe Son *Robert* dying without Iſſue, that Title went no farther.

2d *George*, which *George* was created Duke of *Buckingham*, and ſtabb'd by *Felton* in 1628.

This great Duke marry'd *Catharine*, Daughter and ſole Heir to *Francis* Earl of *Rutland*, and by her left Iſſue three Sons;

Of which *George* ſucceeded him, was Knight of the Garter, Maſter of the Horſe, and Lord Lieutenant of the County of *York*.

He marry'd *Mary*, Daughter and ſole Heir to *Thomas* Lord *Fairfax* of the Kingdom of *Scotland*, but dying without Iſſue, that Title went no farther in the Family.

Then *Chriſtopher*, third Son of Sir *George Villiers* aforeſaid, younger Brother of the firſt Duke, was created Earl of *Angleſea*, whoſe Son *Charles* dying without Iſſue, that Title went no farther.

We return now to Sir *Edward Villiers*, ſecond Son of Sir *George*, (by *Audrey* his firſt Wife) Brother by the Half-Blood to *George* the great Duke.

Which Sir *Edward* marry'd *Barbara*, Daughter of Sir *John St. John*, Kt, and by her had Iſſue four Sons, *viz.* *William* Viſcount *Grandiſon* in *Ireland*, Father of *Barbara* Dutcheſs of *Cleveland*, *John* who ſucceeded *William* as Viſcount *Grandiſon*, *George*,

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Succeſſor to *John* in thoſe Honours, and Sir *Edward Villiers*, Kt. fourth Son.

Which Sir *Edward* was Knight-Marſhal in the Reigns of *Charles* and *James* the 2d, and Colonel of the Dutcheſs of *York*'s Regiment.

He marry'd *Frances*, fifth and youngeſt Daughter of *Theophilus* Earl of *Suffolk*, by whom he had Iſſue *Edward* his Son and Heir.

Which *Edward* ſucceeded him in the Office of Knight-Marſhal, and thereupon receiv'd the Honour of Knighthood; he was alſo Maſter of the Horſe to Queen *Mary*; and created Baron of *Hoo*, Viſcount *Dartford*, and Earl of *Jerſey*.

He was likewiſe one of the Lords Juſtices of *Ireland*, one of the Plenipotentiaries for the Treaty of *Reſwyck*, Ambaſſador Extraordinary to the States-General, one of his Majeſty's Privy-Council, Ambaſſador Extraordinary to the Court of *France*, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, Lord Chamberlain of the Houſhold, twice one of the Lords Juſtices, all in the Reign of *William* the 3d.

He marry'd *Barbara*, Daughter of *William Chevins*, Eſq; formerly Cloſet-Keeper to King *Charles* the 2d, and by her had Iſſue two Sons, *viz. William* now Earl of *Jerſey*, and *Henry*.

He had alſo a Daughter nam'd *Mary*, marry'd to *Thomas Thynne* of *Old Windſor* in the County of *Berks*, Eſq; and by him was Mother of the preſent Lord Viſcount *Weymouth*.

This *William*, now Earl of *Jerſey*, marry'd *Judith*, only Daughter of *Frederick Herne* of the City of *London*, Eſq; by whom he hath iſſue two Sons and one Daughter, *viz.* the Lord *William*, *Thomas*, and *Barbara*. A. 52. p. 29.

Chief

Chief SEAT.

At *Weſtram* in the County of *Kent*, 5 m. from *Sevenoke*, and 15 from *London*.

LV. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *Henry de Auverquerque*, Earl of *Grantham*, Viſcount *Boſton*, and Baron of *Alford*, Lord-Chamberlain to the Prince and Princeſs of *Wales*.

Created Baron, Viſcount, and Earl the 24th of *December*, 1698.

Deſcended from *Lewis* of *Naſſau* Lord of *Lecce*, *Beverwart*, and *Odyke*, one of the natural Sons of *Maurice* Prince of *Orange*, by the Counteſs of *Mecklin*.

This *Lewis* marry'd the Daughter of Count *Horn* in the *Netherlands*, and by her had three Sons; firſt, *Maurice* Earl of *Naſſau*, Lord of *Lecce* and *Beverwart*; created an Earl by the Emperor *Leopold* in 1679; alſo a Nobleman of *Holland*.

Second, *William Adrian*, Earl of *Naſſau*, Lord of *Odyke*, *Cortiennes*, *Zeiſt*, *Drierbergen*, and *Bletenburgh*; created an Earl with his Brother *Maurice*, alſo primer Nobleman of *Zealand*.

The third Son was *Henry Senior de Naſſau de Auverquerque*.

Which *Henry* was with King *William* at the Battle of St. *Dennis*, where his Name is recorded with immortal Glory, having with his own Hand ſlain an Officer that was ready to kill that Prince, for which the States preſented him with a Sword whoſe Hilt was maſſy Gold. He was Captain of the Guard to him when Prince of *Orange*, and Maſter of the Horſe when King of *England*.

This Earl marry'd *Iſabella Van Arſeus*, Daughter of *Cornelius* Lord of *Somerdyke* and *Placata*, by whom he had Iſſue *Henry*, now Earl of *Grantham*.

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Which *Henry* marry'd the Lady *Henrietta Butler*, Daughter to the Earl of *Offery*, and Siſter to the late Duke of *Ormond*, by whom he hath Iſſue, now living, one Son and two Daughters, *viz.* *Thomas* Lord Viſcount *Boſton*, the Lady *Frances*, and the Lady *Harriot*. A. 53. p. 29.

Chief SEAT,

At *Kew-green* near *Richmond* in the County of *Surrey*, 7 m. from *London*.

LVI. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *John Campbell*, Earl of *Greenwich*, and Baron of *Chatham*, in *England*.

Duke, Marqueſs, and Earl of *Argyle*. Lord of *Kintyre*, *Campbell*, and *Lorne*, *Scotch* Honours.

Lord of the Seſſions, Privy Councellor, Lord of the Exchequer and Treaſurer, Hereditable Juſtice-General of *Argyleſhire*, Lord of all his own Lands in the Kingdom of *Scotland*, Hereditable Maſter of the Houſhold, *viz.* Lord High-Steward of the Houſe to the Crown, and Knight of the moſt noble Order of the Thiſtle. General and Commander in Chief of all the Forces in *Scotland*, one of the Privy Council in *England*, Colonel and Captain of the fourth Troop of Guards, one of the Cabinet Council, and Knight of the moſt Noble Order of the Garter; alſo one of the Regency.

Created Baron and Earl *Engliſh* Honours in 1705.

Deſcended from that *Campbell* who in the Year 1308 made that famous Indenture yet extant, with Sir *Alexander Seaton* and Sir *Gilbert Hay*,

Whereby they bound themſelves to ſtand to their utmoſt to the Defence of their Sovereign Lord King *Robert Bruce*, as well againſt the *French* and *Engliſh* as *Scotch*, ſubſcrib'd with all their Hands and Seals at

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Cambuskenneth; for which and other good Services which he did, the King gave him to Wife *Margery Bruce*, his own Sifter; ſo that here is the Royal Blood of *Scotland* mix'd with that of the *Campbells*.

The Mother of this preſent Earl was *Elizabeth Talmaſh*, Daughter to the Dutcheſs of *Lauderdale*, by her firſt Husband Sir *Lionel Talmaſh*, and Sifter to the famous General of that Name, and to the preſent Earl of *Dyſert*.

The firſt Wife of this Earl was *Mary*, Daughter of *Thomas Browne*, Eſq; and Niece to Sir *Charles Duncombe*, Lord Mayor of *London*, by whom he had no Iſſue.

His ſecond Wife is Mrs. *Jane Warburton*; ſhe was Maid of Honour to the Princeſs of *Wales*, by whom he hath Iſſue one Daughter named *Carolina*, the Princeſs being her Godmother. A. 54. p. 29.

Chief SEAT.

At *Sudbrooke* near *Peterſham* in the County of *Surrey*, two m. from *Richmond*, two from *Kingſton*, and 10 from *London*,

LVII. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *John Paulet* Earl, Viſcount, and Baron *Paulet* of *Hinton* St. *George*, and Kt. of the Garter.

Created Baron the 23d of *June*, the third of *Charles* the 1ſt, and Earl the 29th of *December* 1706.

Having, under the Title of *Paulet* Duke of *Bolton*, obſerv'd, that this Family originally took its Sirname from the Lordſhip of *Paulet* in the County of *Somerſet*, and that Sir *John Paulet*, Kt. who died in the Time of *Richard* the 2d, left Iſſue by *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter and Heir to *William Credi* of *Credi* in the County of *Devon*, Eſq; Sir *Thomas Paulet*, Kt. his Son and Heir, Progenitor of this noble Branch, and *William*

William a younger Son, from whom is deſcended the Duke of *Bolton*,

We ſhall proceed to ſpeak of the Deſcendents of the ſaid Sir *Thomas*.

This Sir *Thomas* had Iſſue Sir *Thomas Paulet*, Kt. who marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Heir of *John Denniband* of *Hinton* St. *George* in the County of *Somerſet*, Eſq; and from him deſcended Sir *Amias Paulet*, Kt. Captain of the Iſle of *Guernſey*, and one of the Privy-Council to Queen *Elizabeth*.

Which Sir *Amias*, with Sir *Duncan Drury*, Kt. had the Charge of *Mary* Queen of *Scots*, and left Iſſue Sir *Anthony Paulet* his Son and Heir.

This Sir *Anthony* marry'd *Catharine*, Daughter of *Henry* Lord *Norris*, by whom he had Iſſue *John Paulet* of *Hinton* St. *George*.

Which *John*, the third of *Charles* the 1ſt, was created Baron of *Hinton* aforeſaid, and marry'd *Chriſtian*, Daughter to *Chriſtopher Ken* of *Ken* in the County of *Somerſet*, Eſq; and by her had Iſſue three Sons, *viz.* Sir *John Paulet*, Kt. who ſucceeded him in his Honour, *Francis*, and *Amias*

Sir *John*, his Heir and Succeſſor, marry'd *Catharine* Daughter and Co-heir to *Horatio Vere* Lord of *Tilbury* in the County of *Eſſex*, and by her was Father of another Sir *John Paulet*, Kt.

Which Sir *John* marry'd *Suſan*, Daughter of *Philip* Earl of *Pembroke*, by whom he had Iſſue *John*, his only Child, the preſent Earl, ſo created the 10th of Queen *Anne*.

This Earl marry'd *Bridget*, Daughter and Co-heir of *Peregrine Bertie*, Uncle to *Robert* now Duke of *Ancaſter*, by whom he hath Iſſue four Sons, *viz.* *John* Lord Viſcount *Hinton*, *Peregrine*, *Vere*, and *Anne*, ſo nam'd in Regard of her late Majeſty Queen *Anne* who

who was his Godmother, and two Daughters, the Lady *Bridget*, and Lady *Catharine*. A. 55. p. 29.

Chief SEATS.

At *Hinton* St. *George* in the County of *Somerſet*, 2 m. from *Crokehorn*, and 108 from *London*; at *Kencourt*, *Court of Wick*, and *Walton*, all in the ſame County; and at *Buckland* in the County of *Dorſet*, 3 m. from *Cerne-Abbey*, 8 from *Sherburn*, and 96 from *London*.

LVIII. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *Francis Godolphin*, Earl and Baron of *Godolphin*, and Viſcount *Rialton*, Cofferer of the Houſhold, and Lord-Lieutenant and *Cuſtos Rotulorum* of the County of *Oxford*.

Created Baron the 28th of *September* 1684, Viſcount and Earl the 29th of *December* 1706.

Deſcended from an ancient Family of that Name in the County of *Cornwal*, ſeated there long before the Conqueſt, at which Time they were ſtiled Lords of *Godolphin*, , and ſo continu'd from Father to Son, in at leaſt 10 or 11 Generations.

At what Time *David Godolphin*, Lord of *Godolphin*, left Iſſue an only Daughter his Heir, call'd *Eleanor*, who being marry'd to *John Riſney* of *Riſney*, Eſq; he thereon took the Sirname of *Godolphin*, and had Iſſue by her *Thomas Godolphin* his Son and Heir.

Which *Thomas* married *Iſabel*, Daughter of ——— *Benne* of *Boskenna* in the County of *Cornwal*, Eſq; and by her was Father of *John Godolphin*, who had Iſſue another *John*, Father of a third *John*.

Which laſt *John* marry'd *Margaret*, Daughter of *John Irenouth*, Eſq; and by her had two Sons, *viz.* Sir *William*, and *John*, Progenitor of the *Godolphins* of *Moſſwal* and *Trewardoneth*.

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Sir *William* marry'd *Margaret*, Daughter to *John Glyn* of *Morevale*, Esq; by whom he had Issue *Thomas Godolphin*, who continu'd the Descent, and was Father of Sir *Francis Godolphin*, Kt.

Which Sir *Francis* marry'd *Margaret*, Daughter of *John Killigrew*, Esq; and by her had *William* his Son and Heir.

Which *William* marry'd *Thomasin*, Daughter and Heir to *John Sidney* of *Writon* in the County of *Norfolk*, Esq; and by her had Issue three Sons, *viz. Francis* his Heir and Successor, *Sidney*, and *William*.

Francis was created Kt. of the *Bath* at the Coronation of King *Charles* the 2d, and married *Dorothy*, Daughter of Sir *Henry Berkeley*, Kt. by whom he had Issue Sir *William Godolphin*, Bart. *Henry D. D.* Dean of St. *Paul's*, and Provost of *Eaton*, and another Son nam'd *Sidney*.

Which *Sidney*, in the Year 1661, was chose Burgess to serve in Parliament for *Helston* in *Cornwal*, and so for several Parliaments afterwards.

He was twice Ambassador to *Holland*, one of the Lords of the Treasury, and Principal Secretary of State in the Time of *Charles* the 2d; and also in the same Reign made First Commissioner of the Treasury, and Lord *Godolphin* of *Rialton*.

And in the first of *James* the 2d, Lord-Chamberlain, and again Commissioner of the Treasury:

He was likewise one of the Privy-Council to King *William*, and four Times one of the Lords Justices of *England*, during the King's Absence beyond Sea.

He was also Lord High Treasurer of *England* in the Time of Queen *Anne*, for above eight Years, and by her made Kt. of the Garter.

In the Year 1706 he was one of the Commissioners to treat of the Union between *England* and *Scotland*, and

and the ſame Year created Viſcount *Rialton*, and Earl of *Godolphin*.

He marry'd *Margaret*, (at that Time Maid of Honour to *Catharine* Queen Dowager of *England*) fourth Daughter and one of the Co-heirs to *Thomas Blage* of *Horringer* in the County of *Suffolk*, Eſq; (Groom of the Bed-chamber to King *Charles* the 1ſt and 2d) by whom he had Iſſue *Francis*, now Earl of *Godolphin*, his only ſurviving Son.

Which *Francis* marry'd the Lady *Henrietta Churchill*, eldeſt Daughter and one of the Co-heirs to *John* Duke of *Marlborough*, by whom he has Iſſue one Son and one Daughter, *viz. William* Lord Viſcount *Rialton*, and the Lady *Henrietta*, who was marry'd in 1717 to the preſent Duke of *Newcaſtle*. A. 56. p. 30.

Chief SEATS.

At *Windſor* in the County of *Berks*, 20 m. from *London*; at *New-market* in the County of *Suffolk*, 50 m. from *London*; at *Tylſheade* in the County of *Wilts*, 4 m. from *Eaſt Lavington*, 9 from *Warmiſter*, and 73 from *London*; and at *Godolphin* in the County of *Cornwal*, 4 m. from *Market-Jew*, and 228 from *London*.

LIX. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *Hugh Cholmondley*, Earl of *Cholmondley*, Viſcount *Malpas*, and Baron *Cholmondley* of *Wich-milbank*, and Viſcount *Cholmondley* of *Kellis* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, Treaſurer of the Houſhold, and one of the Privy-Council, Governor of the City and Caſtle of *Cheſter*, Lord-Lieutenant and *Cuſtos Rotulorum* of the County thereof, and alſo Lord-Lieutenant of *North-Wales*.

Created Baron, Viſcount, and Earl, *Iriſh* Honours, the 21ſt of *Charles* the 1ſt, created Baron, *Engliſh* Ho-

nour in 1689, and Viſcount and Earl the 5th of Queen *Anne*.

Deſcended of an ancient Family of this Name, ſeated at *Cholmondley* in the County of *Cheſter* long before the Conqueſt.

Of which was Sir *Hugh de Cholmondley*, Kt. Son and Heir to *Robert*, ſecond Son of *William* Baron of *Malpas*.

From Which Sir *Hugh* they have continued in a direct Line, even down to the preſent Time.

Of this Family is the *Cholmondleys of Whitby* in *Yorkſhire*, and of *Vale Royal* in *Cheſhire*.

But we deſcend to Sir *Hugh Cholmondley*, Great-Grandſon to *Richard* Lord of *Cholmondley*, who marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter to *Gilbert* Lord *Talbot*.

Which Sir *Hugh*, being in that Expedition made into *Scotland* the 36th of *Henry* the 8th, receiv'd the Honour of Knighthood.

He was afterwards Vice-Preſident of the Council to Queen *Elizabeth*, in whoſe 39th Year he dy'd, having marry'd *Anne*, Daughter to *George Dorman* of *Malpas* in the County of *Cheſter*, and by her left Iſſue Sir *Hugh* his Son and Heir.

Which Sir *Hugh* marry'd *Mary*, Daughter and Heir to *Chriſtopher Holford* of *Holford*, Eſq; and by her was Father of *Robert Cholmondley*, Eſq;

This *Robert* was created a Baronet by King *James* the 1ſt, and by King *Charles* the 1ſt Viſcount *Cholmondley* of *Kellis* in *Ireland*.

Alſo by the ſame King created a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Cholmondley* of *Wich-mil-bank* in the County of *Cheſter*, and Earl of *Lempſter* in *Ireland*.

He marry'd *Catharine*, Daughter of *John* Lord *Stanhope* of *Harrington*, but died without Iſſue.

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We therefore come now to *Hugh* his ſecond Brother, in whoſe collateral Line the Honour was continu'd.

This *Hugh* marry'd *Mary*, Daughter of *John Bodvile* of *Bodvile* in *North-Wales*, and by her had a Son nam'd *Robert*.

Which *Robert* was by King *Charles* the 2d created Viſcount *Cholmondley*, as his Uncle *Robert* had formerly been, and marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter to *George Cradock* of *Carſwell* in the County of *Stafford*, by whom he had Iſſue *Hugh*, *Robert*, and *George*.

Hugh was created Lord *Cholmondley* of *Namptwich*, the 11t of *William* and *Mary*, and by Queen *Anne* Viſcount *Malpas* and Earl of *Cholmondley*, and is as yet unmarry'd. A. 57. P. 30.

Chief SEATS.

At *Cholmondley* in the County of *Cheſter*, 3 m. from *Malpas*, 5 from *Nantwich*, and 128 from *London*; and at *Vale Riall* in the ſame County, 3 m. from *Northwich*, 6 from *Frodſham*, and 132 from *London*.

LX. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *Robert Harley*, Earl of *Oxford* and *Mortimer*, and Baron *Harley* of *Wigmore*, one of the Governors of the Charter-houſe.

Created Baron and Earl the 24th of *July* in 1711.

Deſcended from a Family of the Name of *Harley*, who were of great Note in the County of *Salop* at the Time of the Conqueſt.

Many aſcribe to it the Honour of giving Riſe to the Houſe of *Harley* in *France*, one of the moſt noble and illuſtrious in that Kingdom.

It is certain however from very clear Accounts, that they are of great Antiquity in this Kingdom, and by their Marriage with the Heir of *Brampton*, in the

Time of *Edward* the 3d, added very much to their ancient Inheritance.

The Family of *Brampton* being very ancient, deduc'd from *Bernard de Brampton* Lord of *Chirlet* in the County of *Salop*, who liv'd in the Time of *Henry* the 1st, and of near Alliance to the moſt ancient and noble Family of *Mortimer*.

Sir *William de Harley* was Lord of *Harley* at the time of the Conqueſt, and one of thoſe eminent Perſons that attended *Godfrey de Bullogn*, *Robert Curthoſe* Duke of *Normandy*, (eldeſt Son of the Conqueror) and *Robert* Steward of *Scotland*, in that memorable Expedition to the *Holy Land*.

He marry'd *Catharine*, Daughter of Sir *Jaſper Croſs*, Kt. and by her had *Nicholas Harley* his Son and Heir.

Which *Nicholas* was Father of Sir *William de Harley*, and he Father of another *Nicholas*, who was Father of *Robert de Harley*.

This *Robert* marry'd *Alice*, Daughter of Sir *Roger Pulleſton*, Kt. and by her had Iſſue Sir *Richard Harley*, Kt.

Which Sir *Richard* was High Sheriff of *Staffordſhire* the 29th of *Edward* the 1ſt, and marry'd *Burga*, Daughter and Heir of Sir *Andrew Willeigh*, Kt. by whom he had a Son nam'd *Maſculinus*, who was Eſchеator to King *Edward* the 3ſt on this Side *Trent*, and own'd that Houſe call'd *Clifford's Inn*, which came to the King for certain Debts due from the ſaid *Maſculinus*: He died without Iſſue.

Then Sir *Robert de Harley* his Brother was Kt. of the Shire for the County of *Salop* the 12th of *Edward* the 3d, and marry'd *Margaret*, Daughter and Heir of Sir *Bryan de Brampton*, Kt. Lord of *Bramp-*

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ton; and by this Marriage they became poſſeſs'd of *Brampton* Caſtle in the County of *Hereford*.

The Iſſue of the ſaid Sir *Robert* and *Margaret* his Wife, were Sir *Bryan de Harley*, who marry'd *Elinor*, Daughter of Sir *Roger Corbet* of *Morton-Corbet* in the County of *Salop*, Kt. and by her had *Bryan de Harley* his Son and Heir.

Which *Bryan* marry'd *Iſolde*, Daughter of Sir *Ralph Lingham*, Kt. and had a Son nam'd *Geoffry*, who liv'd in the Time of *Henry* the 5th and 6th.

And by *Joyce* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *John Burleigh*, had Sir *John Harley* of *Brampton* his Son and Heir.

Which Sir *John* marry'd *Jane*, Daughter of Sir *John Hacket* of *Tetton* in the County of *Hereford*, and by her had Iſſue *Richard Harley* of *Brampton*, Eſq;

This *Richard* marry'd *Catharine*, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Vaughn* of *Tretour*, and was ſucceeded by *John Harley* his Son.

Which *John*, by *Catharine* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *Jaſper Croſts*, had Iſſue *John Harley*, Eſq; his Son and Heir, Father of *Thomas Harley* of *Brampton* Caſtle, who liv'd in the Time of *James* the 1ſt.

This *Thomas* marry'd *Margaret*, Daughter of Sir *Andrew Corbet*, by whom he had *Robert* his Son and Heir, made Kt. of the *Bath* at the Coronation of King *Charles* the 1ſt, and a Member of the Houſe of Commons in the firſt Parliament of that Reign.

He marry'd *Brilliana*, Daughter of *Edward* Viſcount *Conway*, and by her had Iſſue *Edward* his Succeſſor, *Robert*, and *Thomas*.

Edward was a Member in ſeveral Parliaments in the Reign of *Charles* the 1ſt, and alſo *Charles* the 2d, at whoſe Coronation he was made Kt. of the *Bath*, and

was Governor of *Dunkirk* for that Prince, when the Town was ſold to *France*.

He marry'd *Abigal*, Daughter of *Robert Stephens* of *Eſſington* in the County of *Glouceſter*, and by her had Iſſue three Sons, *viz. Robert* now Earl of *Oxford*, *Edward*, and *Nathaniel*.

This Earl marry'd to his firſt Wife *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Thomas Foley* of *Whitley* Court in the County of *Worceſter*, Eſq, and Siſter to the preſent Lord of that Name, by whom he had Iſſue *Edward* Lord *Harley* his Son and Heir, (who hath marry'd the Lady *Henrietta Cavendiſh-Holles*, Daughter and Heir of *John* late Duke of *Newcaſtle*) and two Daughters, *Elizabeth*, the eldeſt, was marry'd to *Peregrine Hyde Osborne* Marqueſs of *Carmarthen*, Son and Heir of *Peregrine* Duke of *Leeds*, and died in 1713, leaving one Son nam'd *Thomas*. *Abigal*, his ſecond Daughter, is marry'd to *George Hay* Viſcount *Dupplin*, Son and Heir to *Thomas* Earl of *Kinnoule*, of the Kingdom of *Scotland*.

His ſecond Wife is *Sarah*, Daughter of *Thomas Middleton*, Eſq; (Son of Sir *Hugh Middleton*, Bart. who brought the New River-water to *London*; deſcended from the ancient Family of *Middletons* of *Chirk* Caſtle in the County of *Denbigh*) by whom he hath no Iſſue. A. 58. p. 30.

Chief SEATS.

At *Brampton-brian* in the County of *Hereford*, 4 m. from *Preſtayne*, 7 from *Ludlow*, and 110 from *London*; and at *Branſtal* Caſtle in the ſame County, 4 m. from *Lidbury*, near *Malvern-hills*, and 98 from *London*.

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Created Baron the 14th of *December* 1677, Viſcount and Earl the 3d of *September* 1711.

Deſcended from *Sewallis*, or *Seſunate*, an *Engliſhman*, who was Reſident at a Place call'd *Elonden*, in the County of *Derby*, at the Time of the Conqueſt.

Henry, Son of *Sewallis*, in the Time of *Henry* the 1ſt and King *Stephen*, held of *Robert de Ferrers*, Lord of *Tilbury*, five Knights Fees in the County of *Derby*.

And *Fulcher* his Brother, held of the ſaid Lord four Knights Fees in the ſame County.

To which *Fulcher*, *William Proyer* of *Tilbury*, gave four Oxnages of Land in *Shirley*, which Gift Sir *Robert Shirley* confirm'd by his Charter under his Seal.

But *Fulcher* having no Iſſue, all that Land fell by Deſcent to his Brother's Son *Sewell*, or *Sewallis*.

Henry Son of *Sewallis* was call'd *Henry de Elonden*, (in the Time of King *John*) and had Iſſue *Sewallis* his Son and Heir, who dy'd the 44th of *Henry* the 3d, leaving Iſſue *James* his Son and Succeſſor.

Which *James* being then a Knight, aſſum'd the Name of *Shirley*, being Lord of that Place.

He marry'd *Agnes*, Daughter of *Simon de Wanton* Biſhop of *Norwich*, and by her had Sir *Ralph Shirley*, Knight of the Shire for the County of *Warwick* the 5th of *Edward* the 2d.

His Wife was *Margaret*, Daughter of *Walter de Walderſheff*, by who m he had Iſſue *Thomas* his Son and Heir.

Which *Thomas* marry'd *Iſabella*, Daughter of *Ralph* Lord *Baſſet* of *Drayton*, and by her had Sir *Hugh Shirley* of *Shirley*, ſlain at the Battle of *Shrewsbury* the 4th of *Henry* the 4th.

This Sir *Hugh* marry'd *Beatrice*, Siſter and one of the Co-heirs to *John de Bronſe* of *Wingfanton* in the County of *Suffolk*, and by her was Father of Sir *Ralph Shirley*.

Which Sir *Ralph* left Iſſue by *Joyce* his Wife, Daughter and ſole Heir to *Thomas Baſſet* of *Brailsford*, *Ralph Shirley* of *Shirley*, his Son and Heir.

This *Ralph* marry'd *Margaret*, Daughter of *John*, and Siſter and Heir to *Thomas Staunton* of *Staunton-harold* in the County of *Leiceſter*, and by her was Father of *John Shirley*, Eſq;

Which *John*, in Right of his Mother, became poſſeſs'd of *Staunton-harold*, and marry'd *Eleanor*, Daughter of Sir *Hugh Willoughby* of *Woolaton* in the County of *Nottingham*, by whom he had Sir *Ralph Shirley* his Son and Heir.

This *Ralph* marry'd *Joan*, Daughter of Sir *Robert Sheffeild* of *Botterwick*, Anceſtor to the Duke of *Buckingham*, and by her had Iſſue *Francis Shirley*, who liv'd in the Time of *Edward* the 6th, and marry'd *Dorothy*, Daughter to Sir *John Gifford* of *Chillington* in the County of *Staffford*, by whom he had Iſſue an only Son nam'd *John*.

Which *John* dying in his Life-time, left Iſſue by *Jane* his Wife, Daughter and ſole Heir to *Thomas Lovet* of *Aſtwell* in the County of *Northampton*, *George Shirley*, who ſucceeded his Grandfather *Francis*.

This *George* was created a Baronet by King *James* the 1ſt, and marry'd *Frances*, Daughter of *Henry* Lord

Lord *Berkley*, by whom he had Iſſue Sir *Henry Shirley* his Son and Heir.

Which *Henry* marry'd *Dorothy*, youngeſt of the two Daughters of *Robert Devereux* Earl of *Eſſex*, that great Favourite of Queen *Elizabeth*, and Siſter and Co-heir to *Robert* Earl of *Eſſex* her Brother.

From which Marriage they have ſince and do ſtill quarter the Royal Arms of *England*, being deſcended from *Anne Plantagenet*, eldeſt Daughter of *Thomas* of *Woodſtock* Duke of *Glouceſter*, and Siſter and one of the Co-heirs to *Humphrey Plantagenet*, Earl of *Buckingham*, her Brother, who dy'd unmarry'd.

Sir *Henry Shirley*, by *Dorothy* aforeſaid his Wife, had Iſſue Sir *Robert Shirley*, Bart. who marry'd *Catharine*, Daughter of *Humphrey Okeover* of *Okeover* in the County of *Stafford*, Eſq; and by her had Iſſue three Sons, *viz.* Sir *Seymour Shirley* his Succeſſor, *Sewallis*, who dy'd an Infant, and Sir *Robert Shirley*, Kt. Sir *Seymour* marry'd *Diana*, Daughter of *Robert* Earl of *Ailesbury*, but did not long ſurvive, leaving a Son, who dy'd ſoon after him, and was ſucceeded by *Robert* his Uncle.

Which Sir *Robert* was created Lord *Ferrers* of *Chartley*, he was alſo Maſter of the Horſe to *Catharine* Queen Dowager of *England* in 1682, and Steward of her Houſhold, one of the Privy-Council to King *William* and Queen *Anne*, and by the latter created Viſcount *Tamworth* and Earl *Ferrers*.

This Earl was born at *Eaſt-Shene* in the County of *Surry*, at the Time when his Father Sir *Robert* was impriſon'd in the *Tower*, (by the Uſurper *Oliver*) and there dy'd, not without Suſpicion of Poyſon, leaving Iſſue by *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter of *Laurence Waſhington* of *Sareſden* in the County of *Wilts*, Eſq; *Waſhington Shirley*, now Earl *Ferrers*, who

who marry'd the Daughter of Sir *Richard Leaving* of the Kingdom of *Ireland*. A. 60. P. 30.

Chief SEATS.

At *Staunton-harold* in the County of *Leiceſter*, 2 m. from *Aſhby de la Zouch*, and 91 from *London*; at *Aſtwell* in the County of *Northampton*, 2 m. from *Brackley*, 5 from *Towceſter*, and 48 from *London*; at *Chartley-Caſtle* in the County of *Stafford*, 3 m. from *Stafford*, and 101 from *London*; and at *Shirley* in the County of *Derby*.

LXII. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *Thomas Wentworth*, Earl of *Strafford*, Viſcount *Wentworth* of *Wentworth-Woodhouſe*, Baron of *Stainborough*, and Baron of *Raby*, *Newark*, and *Overſley*, Knight of the Garter, and Bart.

Summon'd to Parliament in the Time of *Henry* the 8th, created Baron the 24th of *July* the 4th of *Charles* the 2d, and Viſcount and Earl the 10th of *December* following, but laſtly in 1711.

This honourable Family of *Wentworth* may, with great Juſtice, be rank'd among the moſt ancient Gentry of this Kingdom, for by the many Deſcents of them from Father to Son to *Robert de Wentworth*, who liv'd about the Time of *Henry* the 3d, and marry'd *Emme*, Daughter and Heir to *William Woodhouſe* (which afterwards by the Name of *Wentworth-Woodhouſe* became their principal Seat) it ſeems evident, that they were reſident in the County of *York*, and of good Repute there at the Time of the Conqueſt.

William de Wentworth, Son of *Robert* aforeſaid, marry'd *Lucy*, Daughter to Sir *Adam de Newmarch*, and by her had Iſſue *William* his Son and Heir; which *William* match'd with the Daughter and Co-

heir

heir of *Pollington*, and by her had a Son nam'd *John*, who ſeated himſelf at *Elmſhal* in the County of *York*, and from him deſcended *Roger Wentworth* of *Nettleſted* in the County of *Suffolk*.

Which *Roger* marry'd *Margaret*, Daughter and Heir to Sir *Philip Spencer*, Kt. (by the Daughter and Heir of *Tiptoft*) and by her was Father of Sir *Philip Wentworth*, from whom deſcended Sir *Thomas Wentworth*, ſummon'd to Parliament by *Henry* VIII. by the Title of Baron *Wentworth*, and was Grandfather of *Thomas Wentworth* Earl of *Cleveland*.

But *John* who ſeated himſelf at *Elmſhal*, became the principal Branch, which *John* had an elder Brother nam'd *William*, who marry'd *Lucy*, Daughter to *Walter Tinſly* of *Tinſly*, Eſq; and by her had *William Wentworth* his Son and Heir. This *William* marry'd *Iſabel*, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Reresby*, Kt. and by her was Father of *Thomas Wentworth*, who marry'd the Daughter of *Richard Redman*, Eſq, and was Father of *William Wentworth* of *Wentworth-Woodhouſe*.

Which *William* marry'd *Iſabel*, Daughter of *Richard Fitz-Williams* of *Aldwark* in the County of *York*, and by her was Father of *Thomas Wentworth*, who dy'd the 2d of *Edward* the 6th, and left Iſſue by *Beatrice* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *Richard Woodroff*, Kt. *William Wentworth*, Eſq; Father of *Thomas Wentworth*, Sheriff of *Yorkſhire* the 15th of *Elizabeth*.

This *Thomas* marry'd *Mary*, Daughter and Heir to Sir *William Gaſcoigne* of *Gunthorpe*, (by *Joan* his Wife, Daughter and Heir to *John Nevil* Lord *Ferrers* of *Overſley*) and by her had *William Wentworth*, Eſq, afterwards created a Baronet, and marry'd *Anne*, Daughter and Heir to Sir *Robert Atkins* of *Stowel* in the

the County of *Glouceſter*, by whom he had Iſſue *Thomas* his Heir and Succeſſor, and Sir *William Wentworth*, Kt.

Thomas, who ſucceeded him in his Honours and Eſtate, (Baron *Newmarch* and *Overſley* by Deſcent) was created by King *Charles* the 1ſt Baron and Viſcount *Wentworth* of *Wentworth-Woodhouſe* in the County of *York*; he was alſo one of the Privy-Council to that King, Lord Lieutenant of the County aforeſaid, and Preſident of the North; likewiſe Lord Deputy of *Ireland*, and the 15th of that Reign created Baron *Raby* and Earl of *Strafford*, but was afterwards beheaded on *Tower-Hill* in 1641 for High-Treaſon, as that Parliament then made it; for the ancient Laws of the Kingdom not reaching his Life, they made an Act, which they paſs'd into a Law, to take him off by Attainder, but with this Proviſo, that it ſhould never be drawn into an Example for the future.

This Earl marry'd *Arabella*, Daughter of *John Holles* Earl of *Clare*, and by her had a Son nam'd *William*; which *William* the 17th of *Charles* the 2nd, was reſtor'd to all his Father's Honours by his Majeſty's Letters Patent, and made Knight of the Garter.

He marry'd twice, but dy'd without Iſſue, and left the Bulk of his Eſtate to his Siſter's Son, *Thomas Watſon*, Eſq; ſecond ſurviving Son of *Edward* Lord *Rockingham*, Brother to the preſent Earl of that Name, who thereupon chang'd his Name to *Wentworth*.

This Branch thus expiring, and with it all the Honours of Peerage, except the Barony of *Raby*, which *Thomas* Earl of *Strafford* had taken out with Limitation, for want of Heirs Male, to his younger Bro-

Brothers, I am to return to Sir *William Wentworth*, ſecond Son of Sir *William Wentworth*, Bart.

Which Sir *William* marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Co-heir to *Thomas Savil*, Founder of *Wakefield* School in the County of *York*, and by her was Father of another Sir *William Wentworth* who marry'd *Iſabella*, Daughter of Sir *Allen Appley*, Kt. Treaſurer of the Houſhold to the Duke of *York*, afterwards King *James* the 2d, and by her had Iſſue *Thomas* now Earl of *Strafford*.

This Earl marry'd *Anne*, Daughter and ſole Heir to Sir *Henry Johnſon* or *Bradenham* in the County of *Bucks*, who marry'd *Martha*, Daughter and at length ſole Heir to *John* Lord *Lovelace* of *Hurley*, (who in Right of her Grandmother *Anne*, Daughter and at length ſole Heir to *Thomas Wentworth*, Earl of *Cleveland*, and Baron *Wentworth*, was declar'd Baroneſs *Wentworth* of *Nettleſted* in 1702-3,) by whom he hath one Daughter nam'd *Anne*, Queen *Anne* being her Godmother. A. 59. P. 31.

Chief SEATS.

At *Stainbrough* in *Yorkſhire*, 3 m. from *Barneſley*, 7 from *Rotherham*, 9 from *Wakefield*, and 124 from *London*; and at *Twitenham* in the County of *Middleſex*, 2 m. from *Brentford*, and 10 from *London*.

LXIII. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *William Legg*, Earl of *Dartmouth*, Viſcount *Lewiſham*, and Baron of *Dartmouth*, one of the Governors of the *Charter-Houſe*.

Created Baron in 1682, Viſcount and Earl the 5th of *September* 1711.

Deſcended from *Thomas Legg*, who was Sheriff of *London* the 18th, and Lord-Mayor the 20th and 28th of *Edward* III. in 1345.

Which

Which *Thomas* had a Son call'd *Simon*, who marry'd *Joan*, Daughter of *John Clavering*, Citizen of *London*, by whom he had Iſſue a Son nam'd *Thomas*, which *Thomas* marry'd *Margaret Blount*, and by her had three Sons. *Richard*, *William*, and *John*.

William went into *Ireland*, where he marry'd *Anne*, Daughter to the Lord *Birmingham* of *Athenree*, and by her had *Edward* his Son and Heir; which *Edward* marry'd *Mary*, Daughter of *Percy Welſh*, and by her had ſix Sons, of which

William being brought out of *Ireland* by Sir *Henry Danvers* Earl of *Danby*, who was then Preſident of *Munſter*, and had promis'd his Friends to take Care of his Education, which accordingly he did, ſending him to ſerve under *Maurice* Prince of *Orange* in the *Low-Countries*.

And upon his Return to *England* was preſented to King *Charles* the 1ſt by the ſaid Earl, and was made Groom of his Majeſty's Bed Chamber, alſo Lieutenant-General of the Ordnance, and in the Time of the Civil Wars, Governor of *Cheſter* and *Oxford*.

He was likewiſe continu'd Groom of the Bed-Chamber and Lieutenant-General of the Ordnance to King *Charles* the 2d; and marry'd *Elizabeth*, eldeſt Daughter to Sir *William Waſhington* of *Packington* in the County of *Leiceſter*, by *Anne Villiers* his Wife, (Siſter to the great Duke of *Buckingham*) and by her had three Sons;

Of which *George* was by King *Charles* the 2d made Commander of his Majeſty's Man of War call'd the *Fairfax*, then Maſter of the Horſe and Gentleman of the Bed-Chamber to his Royal Highneſs *James* Duke of *York*, likewiſe Governor of *Portſmouth*, and Lieutenant-General of the Ordnance,

nance, one of his Majeſty's Privy-Council, and by him created Baron of *Dartmouth*.

This Lord was ſent Admiral of the whole *Engliſh* Fleet to demoliſh the Town of *Tangier*; and in 1688 made Maſter of the Horſe, General of the Ordnance, Chief Governor of the *Tower* of *London*, and Colonel of the Royal Regiment of Fuzileers.

In 1691 he was ſent Priſoner to the *Tower*, where, after three Months Impriſonment, he dy'd of an Apoplexy; having marry'd *Barbara*, Daughter of Sir *Henry Archbold* of *Abbots-Bromley* in the County of *Stafford*, by *Mary Ingram* his Wife, and by her left Iſſue an only Son nam'd *William*, who is now Earl of *Dartmouth*.

This Earl marry'd the Lady *Anne*, third Daughter to *Heneage Finch*, now Earl of *Ailesford*, by whom he hath Iſſue living four Sons and one Daughter, *viz.* *George* Lord Viſcount *Lewiſham*, born in 1702, *Heneage* born 1703-4, *Henry* born 1708, *Edward* born 1710, and the Lady *Barbara*. A. 61. P. 31.

Chief SEATS.

At *Blackheath* in the County of *Kent*, 1 m. from *Greenwich*, and 5 from *London*; at *Sandwall* in the County of *Stafford*, 5 m. from *Wolverhampton*, 5 from *Birmingham*, 3 from *Walſall*, and 91 from *London*.

LXIV. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *Henry Paget*, Earl of *Uxbridge*, Baron *Paget* of *Beaudeſert*, and Baron of *Burton*, one of the Privy-Council.

Created Baron the 4th of *Edward* the 6th, and Earl in 1715.

Deſcended from *William Paget*, one of the Serjeants at Mace in the City of *London*, who had his Birth

Birth at a Place call'd *Wednesbury* in the County of *Stafford*; he was one of the Clerks of the Signet, Clerk of the Council, and Clerk of the Privy Seal, the 23d of *Henry* the 8th, and afterwards Clerk of the Parliament for Life.

He was also Ambassador to *France*, Secretary of State, one of the Executors to *Henry* aforesaid, and one of the Council to *Edward* the 6th; of whom he obtain'd a Grant of the House without *Temple-Bar*, then call'd *Exeter-Place*, and transform'd it into a new Fabrick for his own Habitation, calling it *Paget-House*, but by After-Owners call'd *Leicester-House* and *Essex-House*.

He was also Knight of the most noble Order of the Garter, Comptroller of the Houshold to *Edward* aforesaid, and again sent Ambassador to *France*, made Chancellor of the Dutchy of *Lancaster*, and summon'd to Parliament by the Title of Lord *Paget* of *Beaudesert*.

But in the 5th of that Reign, upon the Fall of the Duke of *Somerset* (against whom the principal Charge was, that he had design'd the Murder of some Noblemen in *Paget-House*) this Lord was committed to the *Tower*, bereav'd of his Enfigns of the Garter, and fin'd 6000 Pound.

He was afterwards Lord Privy-Seal to Queen *Mary*, and by her sent Ambassador to the Emperor, and dy'd the 6th of *Elizabeth*, leaving Issue by *Anne* his Wife, Daughter and Heir of ——— *Preston* in the County of *Lancaster*, Esq; three Sons, *viz.* Sir *Henry Paget*, Kt. who succeeded him, *Thomas*, and *Charles*.

Henry had Summons to Parliament the 8th of *Elizabeth*, but dy'd without Issue Male, being succeeded by *Thomas* his Brother; which *Thomas* had Sum-

Summons the 13th of *Elizabeth*, and afterwards attainted in Parliament as a Well-wiſher to *Mary* Queen of *Scots*, and dy'd at *Bruſſels*, leaving Iſſue by *Nazaret* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *Henry Newton*, Kt. *William* his Son and Heir.

Which *William* was reſtor'd to his Lands and Honour the 1ſt of *James* the 1ſt, and marry'd *Mary*, Daughter and Co-heir to *Henry Knolles*, Eſq; Son to Sir *Francis Knolles*, Treaſurer of the Houſhold to Queen *Elizabeth*, by whom he had Iſſue *William* his Son and Succeſſor; which *William* was made Knight of the *Bath* at the Coronation of King *Charles* the 1ſt, and marry'd the Lady *Frances*, one of the Daughters of *Henry* Earl of *Holland*, by whom he had *William* his Son and Heir.

This *William* Lord *Paget* was Ambaſſador Extraordinary to the Grand Signior at the Court of *Conſtantinople*, and marry'd in his Father's Life-time *Frances*, Daughter to the Honourable *Francis Pierpont*, Eſq; a younger Son to the Earl of *Kingſton*, and by her had Iſſue *Henry* his Succeſſor. Which *Henry* in his Father's Life-time was created a Peer of this Realm (in 1711) by the Title of Lord *Paget* of *Burton*, and now enjoys both Titles, being alſo Earl of *Uxbridge*.

This Earl marry'd *Mary*, Daughter and Co-heir of *Thomas Catesby* of *Whitſton* in the County of *Northampton*, Eſq; by whom he hath Iſſue one only Son nam'd *Henry*, marry'd to the Lady *Betty Egerton*, Siſter to the Earl of *Bridgewater*. A. 62, P. 31.

Chief SEATS.

At *Drayton* in the County of *Middleſex*, 3 m. from *Colnebrooke*, 3 from *Uxbridge*, and 14 from *London*; and at *Beaudeſert* in the County of *Stafford*, 3 m. from *Litchfield*, and 97 from *London*.

LXV. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *James Bridges*, Earl of *Carnarvon*, Baron *Chandois* of *Sudley*, and Bart. Governor of the *Turkey* Company.

Created Baron the 1ſt of *William* and *Mary*, and Earl by his Majeſty King *George*.

Deſcended from Sir *John Bridges* of *Coberley* in the County of *Glouceſter*, Kt. which Sir *John* was lineally deſcended from *Giles Bridges*, Eſq; Son of *Alice*, one of the Daughters and Co-heirs to Sir *John Chandois*, who dy'd the 8th of *Henry* the 6th.

This Sir *John Bridges* was Knight of the Body to King *Henry* the 8th, and Conſtable of *Sudley* Caſtle; and the 1ſt of *Mary* created Lord *Chandois* of *Sudley*, but dy'd the ſame Year; having marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Edward* Lord *Grey* of *Wilton*, by whom he left Iſſue *Edmund* his Succeſſor, and *Charles*.

Edmund was Knight of the Garter, Lieutenant of the *Tower*, and one of the Peers that ſate on the Trial of *Thomas* Duke of *Norfolk*; he marry'd *Dorothy*, Daughter and Co-heir to *Edmund* Lord *Bray*, and by her had Iſſue *Giles* his Son and Heir, and *William*.

Which *Giles* marry'd the Lady *Frances*, Daughter to *Edward* Earl of *Lincoln*, but dy'd without Iſſue Male; whereupon *William* his Brother ſucceeded, and marry'd *Mary*, Daughter of Sir *Owen Hopton*, Lieutenant of the *Tower*, and by her had Iſſue *Grey Bridges* his Son and Heir.

This *Grey*, by reaſon of his great Intereſt in the County of *Glouceſter*, and his numerous Attendants when he came to Court, was generally call'd the King of *Cotſwould*; he marry'd the Lady *Anne*, one of

of the Daughters and Co-heirs to *Ferdinando* Earl of *Derby*, and by her left Iſſue two Sons, *George* and *William*.

George being in Arms for King *Charles* the 1ſt, had three Horſes kill'd under him at the Battle of *Newbury*, and for his great Valour in that Fight the King offer'd to make him Earl of *Newbury*, which he modeſtly refus'd; he dy'd without Iſſue, and was ſucceeded by *William* his Brother, who dy'd alſo without Iſſue Male.

We return now to *Charles Bridges*, ſecond Son of *John* the firſt Lord *Chandois*, which *Charles* became Cup-Bearer to King *Philip*, and was Deputy-Lieutenant of the *Tower* to his Brother *Edmund* Lord *Chandois*, when the Warrant came for executing Queen *Elizabeth*, which he refus'd to obey till he had receiv'd perſonal Orders from the King and Queen therein; but that Order being diſown'd at Court, put a Stop to the Execution.

This *Charles* left Iſſue one Son, *viz.* Sir *Giles Bridges* of *Wilton-Caſtle* in the County of *Hereford*, who was Father of *John Bridges*; which *John* marry'd *Mary*, only Daughter and Heir of *John Pearl* of *Acconbury* in the County aforeſaid, Eſq; and by her had an only Son nam'd *James*.

Which *James* marry'd *Elizabeth*, eldeſt Daughter and one of the Co-heirs to Sir *John Bernard*, *Turkey* Merchant, by whom he had two and twenty Children, of which there is now living three Sons and ſeveral Daughters, *viz.* *James*, now Earl of *Carnarvon*, *Henry*, and *Francis*.

This Earl marry'd to his firſt Wife *Mary*, only Daughter of Sir *Thomas Lake* of *Cannons* in the County of *Middleſex*, by whom he hath Iſſue now

living two Sons, *John* and *Henry*; by his ſecond Wife he hath as yet no Iſſue. A. 63. p. 31.

Chief SEATS.

At *Cannons* aforeſaid near *Edgworth*, 10 m. from *London*, a noble Palace; and alſo at *Wilton-Caſtle* in the County of *Hereford*; and at *Sudely* in the County of *Glouceſter*.

LXVI. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *Lewis Watſon*, Earl of *Rockingham*, Viſcount *Sonds*, Baron of *Throwley*, and Bart. Lord-Lieutenant and *Cuſtos Rotulorum* of the County of *Kent*.

Created Baron the 28th of *June*, in the 20th of *Charles* the 1ſt, and Earl by his Majeſty King *George*.

This Family has flouriſh'd for many Ages in the Counties of *Northampton*, *Rutland*, and *Cambridge*. The principal Line of which became ſeated at *Rockingham-Caſtle* in the former of thoſe Counties; whence deſcended Sir *Lewis Watſon*, Kt. and Bart. Which Sir *Lewis* was alſo created Lord *Rockingham*, and marry'd *Eleanor*, Daughter of Sir *George Manners* of *Haddon* in the County of *Derby*, Kt. (and Siſter to *John* Earl of *Rutland*) by whom he had Iſſue *Edward* his Son and Heir, and ſix Daughters. *Edward* marry'd the Lady *Anne*, eldeſt Daughter of *Thomas Wentworth* Earl of *Strafford*, and by her had *Lewis* his Heir and Succeſſor, now Earl of *Rockingham*.

This Earl marry'd *Catharine*, Daughter and Coheir to Sir *George Sonds* of *Lees-Court* in the County of *Kent*, afterwards Viſcount *Sonds*, Earl of *Feverſham*, and Baron of *Throwley*; by whom he has Iſſue now living two Sons, *viz.* *Edward* Lord Viſcount *Sonds*, (who hath marry'd the Lady *Catharine Tufton*,

Tufton, eldeſt Daughter of the preſent Earl of *Thanet*) and *George*; he hath alſo two Daughters, *Mary* the eldeſt, marry'd to *Wray Saunderſon* of *Glentworth* in the County of *Lincoln*, Eſq; Grandſon and Heir to the Lord Viſcount *Caſtleton*, and the Lady *Margaret*, A. 64. p. 32.

Chief SEATS.

At *Rockingham-Caſtle* in the County of *Northampton*, 62 m. from *London*, 5 from *Rothwell*, and 8 from *Oundle*; at *Warmington*, and *Stoke-Albany* in the ſame County, both near *Rockingham*; at *Great-Gedding* in the County of *Huntington*, 4 m. from *Oundle*. 7 from *Kimbolton*, 9 from *Huntingdon*, and 54 from *London*; at *Lees-Court* in the County of *Kent*, 7 m. from *Canterbury*, 3 from *Feverſham*, and 46 from *London*.

LXVII. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *Charles Bennet*, Earl of *Tankerville*, and Baron *Oſſulſton* of *Oſſulſton*, Lord-Lieutenant, and *Cuſtos Rotulorum* of the County of *Kent*, Chief Juſtice and Juſtice in Eyre of all his Majeſty's Chaces, Warrens, and Parks South of *Trent*, and one of the Privy-Council.

Created Baron the 24th of *November* 1682, and Earl by his Majeſty King *George*.

This Family was anciently ſeated at *Clopton* near *Wallingford* in the County of *Berks*; of which was *Thomas Bennet*. Eſq; who had Iſſue *Richard Bennet* his Son and Heir, and *Thomas Bennet*, who became Lord-Mayor of *London* the 1ſt of *James* the 1ſt, in 1603.

Richard Bennet, the eldeſt Son, marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Thomas Tiſdale* of *Deanly* in the County aforeſaid, by whom he had a Son nam'd *John*, who

became ſeated at *Dawling* in the County of *Middleſex*; which Sir *John* being then a Knight, marry'd *Anne*, Daughter of *Chriſtopher Weekes* of *Saliſbury* in the County of *Wilts*, and had Iſſue Sir *John Bennet* his Son and Heir.

This Sir *John* marry'd *Dorothy*, Daughter of Sr *John Crofts* of *Saxham* in the County of *Norfolk*, Kt. and by her had two Sons, *John* and *Henry*. *Henry* was firſt knighted, and afterwards created Earl of *Arlington*.

John his eldeſt Son was made Knight of the *Bath* at the Coronation of King *Charles* the 2d, and was Lieutenant of the Band of Penſioners in that Reign, and alſo created Lord *Oſſulſton*.

He marry'd *Bridget*, one of the Daughters of Sir *Scroop How* of *Langor-Caſtle* in the County of *Nottingham*, and Siſter to *Scroop* Lord Viſcount *How* of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, by whom he had Iſſue *Charles* his Succeſſor, now Earl of *Tankerville*.

This Earl's Wife, who dy'd in 1710, was the Lady *Mary*, only Daughter of *Ford* late Lord *Grey* of *Wark*, and Earl of *Tankerville*, (by the Lady *Mary*, fourth Daughter of *George* Earl of *Berkley*) by whom he had Iſſue three Sons and three Daughters, *viz.* *Charles* Lord *Oſſulſton*, *Henry*, and *Grey*, the Lady *Bridget*, Lady *Arabella*, and the Lady *Mary*. The Lady *Bridget* is marry'd to *John Wallop* of *Downhusband* in the County of *Southampton*, Eſq; A. 65. p. 32.

Chief SEATS.

At *Dawley* in the County of *Middleſex*, 1 m. from *Drayton*, 3 from *Uxbridge*, and 13 from *London*; and at *Horton-Caſtle* in *Northumberland*.

LXVIII. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *Heneage Finch*, Earl of *Ailesford*, and Baron *Guernſey* of *Guernſey*, and one of the Privy Council.

Created Baron the 16th of *March* 1703, and Earl by his Majeſty King *George*.

Deſcended from *Heneage Finch*, late Earl of *Nottingham*, to whom he was ſecond Son, and Brother to the preſent Earl of that Name.

In the Reign of King *James* the 2d, on the Trials of the Biſhops, was one of their learned Council, which is ſufficient to render his Name famous to all ſucceeding Ages

He marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *John Banks* of *Elford* in the County of *Kent*, Bart. by whom he has Iſſue three Sons, *viz.* *Heneage* Lord *Guernſey*, (who marry'd *Mary*, Daughter of Sir *Clement Fiſher* of *Packington* in the County of *Warwick*, Bart.) *John*, and *Henry*; and alſo five Daughters, *Elizabeth*, the eldeſt, is marry'd to *Robert Benſon*, now Lord *Bingley*, *Anne* marry'd to *William* Earl of *Dartmouth*, Lady *Martha*, Lady *Frances*, and the Lady *Eſſex*. A. 66. p. 32.

Chief SEAT.

At *Albury* in the County of *Surry*, 5 m. from *Guilford*, 6 from *Godalming*, and 33 from *London*.

LXIX. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *John Harvey*, Earl of *Briſtol*, and Baron *Harvey* of *Ickworth*.

Created Baron the 23d of *March* in 1703, and Earl by his Majeſty King *George*.

Deſcended from *Robert Fitz-Harvey*, or *de Harvey*, Duke of *Orleans*, an expert and valiant Soldier, who came into *England* with *William the Conqueror*.

Of this Family was alſo *Hervey* the firſt Biſhop of *Ely*, who founded the Monaſtery of *Thorney* in the County of *Cambridge*; and *Harver* of *Lions*, who held out the Caſtle of the *Devizes* againſt King *Stephen*, for the Earl of *Glouceſter*.

And from him deſcended *John Harvey* of *Harvey* in the County of *Bedford*, who liv'd in the Time of *Edward* the 3d, and marry'd *Joan*, Daughter and Heir to *John Hammon* of *Thurleigh-Hall* in the ſaid County; from whence the *Harveys* now of *Thurleigh* are directly deſcended, as from *Peter*, ſecond Son of this *John*, are the *Harveys* of *Northamptonſhire*, of which Line was Sir *Francis Harvey*, Judge of the Common-Pleas in the Reign of K. *James* the 1ſt.

John, Son and Heir to the laſt mention'd *John*, marry'd *Margery*, one of the Co-heirs to Sir *John Neirniut* of *Fleet-Marſton* in the County of *Bucks*, and by her had a Son nam'd *Thomas*.

Which *Thomas* marry'd *Jane*, Daughter of *William Paſton*, Eſq; and was Great-Grandfather to Sir *George Harvey* of *Thurleigh*, Kt. who liv'd in the Time of *Henry* the 7th; and alſo of *Thomas Harvey*, who marry'd *Jane*, Daughter and Heir to *Henry Drury* of *Ickworth* in the County of *Suffolk*, from whence deſcended both the preſent Lord *Harvey*, now Earl

Earl of *Briſtol*, and *William* Lord *Harvey* of *Kidbrooke*, which Barony is ſince become extinct.

But in Regard the Family of *Thurleigh* is the principal Stem from whence ſo many noble and worthy Branches have ſhot, I ſhall return to *Gerrard Harvey*, Son and Heir to Sir *George Harvey* aforeſaid, who liv'd in the Time of *Henry* the 7th.

This *Gerrard* was Burgeſs for the Corporation of *Bedford* in the 1ſt of *Philip* and *Mary*, and marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *John Williams*, and Heir to her Brother *John* Lord *Williams* of *Tame*, by whom he left Iſſue *John* his Son and Heir, who marry'd *Mary*, Daughter of Sir *John St. John* of *Bletſho* in the County of *Bedford*, and by her had *Oliver* his Son and Heir.

Which *Oliver* marry'd *Anne*, Daughter of *Humphrey Browne*, Eſq; and by her had a Son nam'd *John*; which *John* by *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter of *Stephen Harvey* of *London*, Merchant, (of the *Northamptonſhire* Line) was Father of *John Harvey* of *Thurleigh*, and marry'd *Sarah*, Daughter of *John Buchanan* of *London*, Gent.

But this *John* dying without Iſſue, we come now to *Harvey* of *Ickworth*, ſprung from *Thomas Harvey*, Eſq; ſecond Son of *John Harvey* of *Thurleigh*, and younger Brother to Sir *George Harvey*, who liv'd in the Time of *Henry* the 7th.

Which *Thomas* marry'd *Jane*, Daughter and Heir to *Drury* of *Ickworth*, (as has been before obſerv'd) and by her had a Son nam'd *William*, who marry'd *Jane*, Daughter of *John Cocket* of the County of *Suffolk*, and by her was Father of *John Harvey*; which *John* marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Henry Pepe* of *Milnall* in the County aforeſaid, and by her had *William* his Son and Heir.

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This *William* by *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter of *John Pooley* of *Boxted* in the ſame County, was Father of *John Harvey* of *Ickworth*, Eſq; which *John* marry'd *Frances*, Daughter and Co-heir to *Edmund Bocking* of *Bocking* in the ſame County, and by her had Iſſue *William* his Son and Heir, who was knighted, and marry'd *Suſan*, one of the Daughters of Sir *Robert Jermin* of *Ruſhbrook* in the County of *Suffolk*, and by her had Iſſue three Sons.

John, who was Treaſurer to Queen *Catharine*, *William*, a Contemporary with Mr. *Cowley* at the Univerſity of *Cambridge*, and *Thomas*, who was knighted for his Loyalty to the Royal Cauſe. This *Thomas* marry'd *Iſabella*, one of the Daughters of Sir *Humphrey May*, Vice-Chamberlain to King *Charles* the 1ſt, and by her had Iſſue *John* now Earl of *Briſtol*.

This Earl marry'd firſt *Iſabella* ſole Daughter and Heir to Sir *Robert Carr* of *Sleaford* in the County of *Lincoln*, Bart. by whom he had Iſſue now living, one Son and two Daughters, *viz.* *Carr* now Lord *Harvey*, born in 1691, the Lady *Iſabella*, and the Lady *Elizabeth*.

His ſecond Wife is *Elizabeth*, ſole Daughter and Heir to Sir *Thomas Felton* of *Playford-hall* in the County of *Suffolk*, Bart. by whom he hath had Iſſue eight Sons, *viz.* *John* born 1696, *Thomas* born 1698, *William* born 1699, *Henry* born 1700, *Charles* born 1703, *James* born 1706, died an Infant, and *Humphrey* alſo dead, *Felton* born 1712; likewiſe four Daughters, the Lady *Elizabeth*, Lady *Henrietta*, Lady *Anne*, ſo nam'd Queen *Anne* being her Godmother, and the Lady *Barbara*. A. 67. p. 33.

Chief SEAT.

At *Ickworth* in the County of *Suffolk*, 2 m. from St. *Edmundsbury*, and 60 from *London*.

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LXX. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *George Mountague*, Earl of *Halifax*, Viſcount *Sundbury*, and Baron *Halifax* of *Halifax*, Auditer of the Exchequer, and one of the Privy-Council.

Deſcended from the honourable *George Mountague* of *Horton* in the County of *Northampton*, Eſq; which *George* was eldeſt Son of *Henry* the firſt Earl of *Manchester*, (by *Margaret* his 3d Wife, Daughter of *John Crouch* of *Cornbury* in the County of *Hertford*, Eſq;) and marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *Anthony Irby* of *Boſton* in the County of *Lincoln*, Kt. by whom he had Iſſue five Sons, *viz.* *Edward*, *Chriſtopher*, *Irby*, *Charles* late Lord *Halifax*, and *James*, now Sir *James Mountague*, Kt.

Edward, his eldeſt Son, marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter to Sir *John Pelham* of *Laughton* in the County of *Suſſex*, Bart. and by her had Iſſue *George* the preſent Earl.

This Earl marry'd to his firſt Wife *Riccarda-poſthuma*, Daughter to ———— *Saltington* of the County of *Northampton*, Eſq; by whom he has one only Daughter. His ſecond Wife is the Lady *Mary*, eldeſt Daughter to *Richard* Earl of *Scarborough*, by whom he has Iſſue one Son and three Daughters. A. 68. p. 32.

Chief SEAT.

At *Buſhey-Park* in the County of *Middleſex* 1 m. from *Hampton-Court*, 2 from *Kingſton*, and 12 from *London*.

LXXI. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *Talbot Yelverton*, Earl of *Suſſex*, Viſcount *Longueville*, Baron *Grey* of *Ruthen*, and Bart.

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Summon'd to Parliament by the Title of Lord *Grey* of *Ruthen* the 16th of *Charles* the 1ſt.

Created Viſcount in 1690, and Earl in 1717.

This Family is of good Antiquity in the County of *Norfolk*, *Andrew Yelverton*, who was Father of *Robert Yelverton*, liv'd in the Time of *Edward* the 2d.

Robert was ſeated at *Rackheath* in the County aforeſaid, and marry'd *Cicilia*, Daughter to Sir *Thomas Bardolf*, and had Iſſue a Son nam'd *John*; which *John* was Father of Sir *William Yelverton*, who marry'd *Eleanor*, Daughter of *Thomas Broaſe*, Eſq; and by her had *William Yelverton* of *Rougham* in the County of *Norfolk*.

Which *William* marry'd the Daughter of Sir *James Hewet*, Lord Mayor of *London*, and by her was Father of another *William*, who marry'd *Anne*, Daughter to Sir *Henry Farmer* of Eaſt *Barham* in the County aforeſaid, Kt. and by her had Iſſue *Henry Yelverton* of *Rougham*.

This *Henry*, by *Bridget* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *William Drury* of *Hawſtade* in the County of *Norfolk*, was Father of Sir *William Yelverton*, and he Grandfather of another Sir *William*, with whom the Honour expir'd, he dying unmarry'd.

I come therefore to *Chriſtopher Yelverton*, ſecond Son of *William*, by his Wife *Anne Farmer*: This *Chriſtopher* was Chief-Juſtice of the King's Bench in the Time of *James* the 1ſt, and marry'd *Mary*, Daughter of *Thomas Catesby*, Eſq; and by her was Father of Sir *Henry Yelverton*, who was made Solicitor-General in 1613, and three Years after Attorney-General.

He left Iſſue Sir *Henry Yelverton* of *Eaſton-Manduit* in the County of *Northampton*, his Son and Heir, which Sir *Henry* was created a Baronet the 17th of *James* the 1ſt,

1ſt.; he was alſo one of the Juſtices of the Common-Pleas, and marry'd *Anne*, Daughter to *William Twiſden* of *Roydon-hall* in the County of *Kent*, Kt. and Bart. and by her had Iſſue Sir *Michael Telverton*, Baronet.

Which Sir *Michael* marry'd *Suſan*, ſole Daughter and Heir to *Charles* Lord *Grey* of *Ruthyn*, by *Frances* his Wife, ſecond Daughter and one of the Co-heirs to *Edward Nevil*, Eſq; Couſin-german to *Henry* Lord *Abergaveny*; and by this Marriage they obtain'd the Title of Lord *Grey* of *Ruthyn*.

For *Charles Telverton*, Eſq; Son of Sir *Michael*, and *Suſan* his Wife, Siſter and Heir to *Henry* Earl of *Kent*, laid Claim to this Title, and after a long Diſpute in Parliament, it was adjudg'd to him, who thereupon had his Writ of Summons to Parliament the 16th of *Charles* the 1ſt, and took his Place accordingly, having the ſame Precedence as thoſe of the Family of Lord *Grey* of *Ruthyn* (Progenitors of the Earls of *Kent*) formerly of Right had and enjoy'd.

He died without Iſſue, and was ſucceeded by *Henry* his Brother and Heir: Which *Henry* was created Viſcount *Longville*, and marry'd *Barbara*, Daughter of Sir *John Talbot* of *Laycock* in the County of *Wilts* and by her had *Talbot Telverton*, now Earl of *Suſſex*, and as yet unmarry'd. A. 69. p. 33.

Chief SEAT.

At *Eaſton-Manduit* in the County of *Northampton*, 4 m. from *Wellingborough*, 8 from *Northampton*, and 50 from *London*.

LXXII. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *William Cowper*, Earl of *Cowper*, Viſcount *Fordwiche*, Baron *Cowper* of *Wingham*, and Baronet, one of the Regency, and Privy-Council, Lord High-Steward

Steward of *England* for the Tryal of the Earl of *Winton*, and alſo for the Earl of *Oxford*, Lord-Lieutenant and *Cuſtos Rotulorum* of the County of *Hertford*.

Created Baron in 1706, Viſcount and Earl the 18th of *March* 1717-18.

Deſcended from *John Cowper* of *Strode* in the County of *Suſſex*, who liv'd in the Time of *Edward* the 4th: Which *John* marry'd *Joan*, Daughter and Heir to *John Slanbridge* of *Strode* aforeſaid, and by her had Iſſue *John* his Son and Heir.

This *John* had two Sons, *Robert* and *William*; from *William*, after ſeveral Deſcents, proceeded *John Cowper* of St. *Michaels*, *London*, who marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *John Ironſides* of *Lincolnſhire*, Gent. and by her had Iſſue *William* his Son and Heir.

Which *William* became ſeated at *Ratling-Court* in the County of *Kent*, and was firſt created a Baronet of *Scotland*, after that of *England*, in 1641, the 17th of *Charles* the 1ſt; he alſo became poſſeſs'd of *Hertford* Caſtle about the latter End of that Reign, and marry'd *Martha*, Daughter of *James Maſters* of *Langdale* in the County aforeſaid, and by her had ſix Sons, of which

John, his eldeſt Son, was Heir, and marry'd *Martha*, Daughter of *George Hewkley* of *London*, Merchant, by whom he had a Son nam'd *William*, who ſucceeded him, he dying in *Ely* Houſe in *Holborn*, where he and his Father were impriſon'd, and ſuffer'd much for their Loyalty to King *Charles* the 1ſt. Sir *William*, his Father, out-liv'd all his Troubles, and dy'd at his Caſtle in *Hertford* in Peace.

Sir *William*, Son of Sir *John* that dy'd in Priſon, marry'd *Sarah*, Daughter of *Samuel Holled* of *London*, Merchant, by whom he had Iſſue *William* now Earl

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Cowper, and *Spencer* a learned Council in the Law, now in Poſſeſſion of the Caſtle of *Hertford*.

This Earl marry'd firſt *Judith*, only Daughter and Heir to *Robert Booth* of *London*, Merchant, by whom he had Iſſue only one Son, who dy'd in his Infancy.

His ſecond Wife is *Mary*, eldeſt Daughter of *John Clavering* of *Chopwell* in the Biſhoprick of *Durham*, Eſq; by whom he hath Iſſue two Sons, and two Daughters, *viz. William*, Lord Viſcount *Fordwiche*, born in 1709, and *Spencer*; the Lady *Sarah*, and the Lady *Anne*. A. 71. p. 33.

Chief SEATS.

At *Colne-Greeen* in the County of *Hertford*, 3 m. from *Hatfield*, 2 from *Hertford*, and 20 from *London*; at *Wingham* in the County of *Kent*, 5 m. from *Canterbury*, and 57 from *London*; and at *Ratling-Court* in the ſame County.

LXXIII. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *James Stanhope*, Earl *Stanhope*, Viſcount *Stanhope* of *Mahone*, and Baron of *Elvaſton*, Principal Secretary of State, Maſter of the Horſe, and one of the Privy-Council.

Created Baron and Viſcount the 12th of *July* 1717, and Earl the 7th of *April* 1718, whoſe perſonal Deſcent, ſee Earl of *Cheſterfield*.

This Earl marry'd *Lucy*, Daughter of *Thomas Pit*, Eſq; formerly Governor of *Fort* St. *George* in the *Eaſt Indies*, by whom he hath Iſſue two Sons; one born in 1717, nam'd *George*, King *George* being his Godfather; and alſo two Daughters. A. 72. p. 34.

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Chief SEAT.

At *Chevening* in the County of *Kent*, 3 m. from *Sevenoke*, and 13 from *London*, the ancient Seat of the late Earl of *Suſſex*.

LXXIV. THE moſt noble and puiſſant Lord, *William Cadogan*, Earl *Cadogan*, Viſcount *Caverſham*, Baron of *Reading*, and Baron of *Oakley*, Maſter of the Robes, General of all the Foot-Forces, Ambaſſador Extraordinary to the States-General, Governor of the Iſle of *White*, one of the Privy-Council, and Kt. of the moſt noble Order of St. *Andrew* in *Scotland*, in the Room of the late Earl of *Marr*.

Created Baron of *Reading* in 1716, Baron of *Oakley*, Viſcount *Caverſham*, and Earl *Cadogan*, the 7th of *April* 1718.

Deſcended from the moſt ancient Stock of the *Britains*. His Grandfather, Colonel *William Cadogan*, ſignaliz'd himſelf againſt the *Iriſh* Rebels in 1641, and was bury'd at *Trim* in that Kingdom,

Leaving his Son, *Henry Cadogan*, Eſq; Heir to a genteel Eſtate: Which *Henry* marry'd *Bridget*, Daughter of Sir *Hardreſs Waller*, (by *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *John Dowdal*) and had Iſſue now living two Sons, *viz. William* Earl *Cadogan*, and *Charles*, and one Daughter nam'd *Penelope*.

This Earl marry'd ——— Daughter of ——— by whom he hath Iſſue now leaving only 2 Daughters. A. 73. p. 34.

Chief SEAT.

At *Coſham* in the County of *Berks*, 2 m. from *Reading*, and 34 from *London*.

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Devereux, Viſcount *Hereford*.

THE moſt noble, potent, and honourable, *Price Devereux*, Viſcount *Hereford*, Baron *Ferrers* and Baronet, Primer Viſcount of *England*.

Created Baron the 1ſt of *Edward* the 4th, and Viſcount the 4th of *Edward* the 6th.

Deſcended from *Riginald*, the ſon of *Robert de Ebrois* who liv'd in the Reign of King *Stephen*; from whom deſcended Sir *John de Devereux*, Kt. which Sir *John*, the 42d of *Edward* the 3d, attended the Black Prince into *Gaſcoign*, and afterwards attended that King in his Wars in *France*, as he did *Richard* the 2d in his Fleet at Sea, and alſo in his Wars by Land; in whoſe ſecond Year he was made Conſtable of *Dover* Caſtle, Warden of the *Cinque Ports*, and Steward of the Houſhold.

Being likewiſe ſummon'd to Parliament among the Barons, from the 8th of that Reign to the 16th, inclusive, and dy'd the Year following, leaving Iſſue *John* his Son and Heir, who dy'd without Iſſue.

Having done with this principal Branch, we come now to *William Devereux* of *Bodynham* in the County of *Hereford*, (Uncle to the laſt mention'd *John*) who was Sheriff of the County aforeſaid, the 45th of *Edward* the 3d.

To him ſucceeded Sir *Walter Devereux*, who dy'd the 4th of *Henry* the 4th, leaving Iſſue *Walter* his Son and Heir: Which *Walter* marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *John Marbury*, Kt. and by her was Father of another *Walter*, who was Sheriff of the County of *Hereford* the 26th of *Henry* the 6th and marry'd *Anne*, Daughter and ſole Heir to *William* Lord *Ferrers* of *Chartley*, and the firſt of *Edward* the 4th was advanced to the Dignity of Lord *Ferrers*.

But after adhering to *Richard* the 3d, was ſlain with him at *Boſworth* Field, leaving *John* his Son and Heir, then a Kt. Which *John* was ſummon'd to Parliament from the 3d of *Henry* the 7th 'till the 12th, and by *Cecilia* his Wife, Daughter to *Henry Bourchier* Earl of *Eſſex*, Siſter and Heir to her Brother, left Iſſue *Walter* his Son and Heir, who took to Wife *Mary*, Daughter of *Thomas* Marqueſs of *Dorſet* and was Juſtice of *South Wales* the 17th of *Henry* the 8th, being then Kt. of the Garter, and in the 4th of *Edward* the 6th advanc'd to the Dignity of Viſcount *Hereford*.

By *Mary* his Wife he had Iſſue two Sons, Sir *Richard* and Sir *William*, both Knights. Sir *Richard* dy'd in his Father's Life-time, having marry'd *Dorothy*, Daughter of *George* Lord *Haſtings*, Earl of *Huntingdon*, and by her was Father of *Walter Devereux*, Earl of *Eſſex*, ſo created by Patent the 4th of *Elizabeth*, being

ing alſo ſtil'd Earl of *Eu*, Earl-Mareſchal of *Ireland*, Viſcount *Hereford* and *Bourchier*, Lord *Ferrers* of *Chartley*, *Bourchier*, and *Lovian*, and Knight of the Garter.

He dy'd in *Ireland* the 8th of *Elizabeth*, leaving Iſſue by *Lettice* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *Francis Knollis*, Kt. of the Garter, and Siſter to *William* Earl of *Banbury*, Sir *Robert Devereux*, Kt. of the Garter, that great Favourite of Queen *Elizabeth*.

He was beheaded within the Tower of *London* the 15th of *February* 1600, the 42 of *Elizabeth*, leaving Iſſue by *Frances* his Wife, Daughter and Heir to Sir *Francis Walſingham* Secretary of State, Widow of Sir *Philip Sidney*, one Son, (*Robert* Earl of *Eſſex*) and two Daughters, who were all reſtor'd in Blood the firſt of *James* the 1ſt.

This *Robert*, Earl of *Eſſex*, was Lieutenant-General in the Time of *Charles* the 1ſt, in the Expedition in the *North* againſt the *Scots*; he was alſo Chamberlain of his Houſhold, and dy'd in 1646 without Iſſue.

The Earldom of *Eſſex* and *Eu* becoming extinct thereby, the Title of Viſcount *Hereford* deſcended and came to Sir *Walter Devereux* of *Caſtle-bromwich* in the County of *Warwick*, Bart. Brother to *George Devereux* of *Sheldon-hall*, and Son and Heir of Sir *Edward Devereux* of the ſame Place, Bart.

Which Sir *Edward* was the only Son of *Walter* Viſcount *Hereford* before-mention'd, by *Margaret* his ſecond Wife, Daughter of *Robert Garniſh* of *Kenton* in the County of *Suffolk*, Eſq; whereupon the ſaid Sir *Walter* claiming to be Viſcount *Hereford* by Deſcent, as aforeſaid, by Virtue of the Entail on the Heirs Male, had the ſame allow'd and conſign'd to him in Parliament in 1646.

He marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Thomas Knightley* of *Borough-hall* in the County of *Stafford*, Eſq; and by her had *Leiceſter Devereux* his Son and Heir; which *Leiceſter* marry'd firſt *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Heir to Sir *William Withipole*, Kt. (who brought him the Lordſhip of *Chriſt-Church* in and near *Ipſwich*) and by her had one Daughter.

His ſecond Wife was *Priſcilla*, Daughter of *John Catchpole* of the County of *Suffolk*, and by her had *Leiceſter Devereux* his Son and Succeſſor, who dy'd unmarry'd, and *Edward*, who ſucceeded *Leiceſter*, and dy'd without Iſſue.

The Male Iſſue of this Branch being likewiſe extinct, the Honour devolv'd upon *Price Devereux* of *Vaynor* in the County of *Montgomery*, Eſq; Son of *Price Devereux* of the Place aforeſaid, by *Mary* his Wife, Daughter of ——— *Stephens* of the City of *Briſtol*; which laſt mention'd *Price* was eldeſt Son of *George Devereux* of *Shelden-hall* in the County of *Warwick*, by *Bridget* his Wife, Daughter and ſole Heir to *Arthur Price* of *Vaynor*, Eſq;

Which ſaid *Price*, the preſent Viſ. marry'd *Mary*, ſecond Daughter of *Samuel Sandys* of *Ombersley-court* in the County of *Worceſter*, Eſq; by whom he hath had Iſſue one Son and one Daughter, *viz.* *Price Devereux* born 1694, and the Lady *Mary*. A. 1. p. 36.

Chief SEATS.

At *Chriſt-Church* in *Ipſwich* in the County of *Suffolk*, 60 m. from *London*; at *Sudburn-hall* in the ſame County, 3 m. from *Orford*, 4 from *Saxmundham*, and 75 from *London*; at *Saham's-Lodge* in the ſame County, and at *Caſtle-broomwich* in the County of *Warwick*, 1 m. from *Coleſhal*, and 69 from *London*.

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II. THE moſt noble, potent, and honourable, *Anthony Brown*, Viſcount *Mountague*, and Baronet.

Created Viſcount the firſt of *Philip* and *Mary*:

Deſcended from Sir *Thomas Brown*, Kt. Treaſurer of the Houſhold to King *Henry* the 6th: Which Sir *Thomas* had Iſſue a Son nam'd *Anthony*, who was made Standard-Bearer throughout the whole Realm of *England* and elſewhere, to King *Henry* the 7th, in the firſt Year of his Reign, and was alſo Governour of *Queensborough* Caſtle in the County of *Kent*.

He marry'd *Lucy*, one of the Daughters and Co-heirs to *John Nevil* Marqueſs of *Mountague*, and by her had *Anthony* his Son and Heir; which *Anthony*, the 17th of *Henry* the 8th, was Lieutenant of the Iſle of *Man*, (*Edward* Earl of *Derby*, whoſe Inheritance it was, being then in Minority) and in the 19th of *Henry* the 8th, being then Kt. of the Garter, was ſent with the Enſigns of that Order to *Francis* the firſt King of *France*.

In the 30th of *Henry* the 8th he was Maſter of the Horſe, and the 37th, Juſtice in Eyre of all the Foreſts beyond *Trent*, and the next Year conſtituted one of the King's Executors, and aſſign'd one of the Council to Prince *Edward*; being alſo Standard-Bearer to King *Henry* the 8th, as his Father had been to *Henry* the 7th.

This *Anthony* dy'd the 3d of *Edward* the 6th, being then Maſter of the Horſe to that King, leaving Iſſue by *Alice* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *John Gage*, Kt. of the Garter, *Anthony* his Son and Heir.

Which *Anthony* (by Reaſon his Grandmother, *Lucy* aforeſaid, was one of the Daughters and Co-heirs to *John Nevil* Marqueſs of *Mountague*) was advanc'd

to the Dignity of Viſcount *Mountague*, the firſt of *Philip* and *Mary*: He was alſo Lieutenant-General of the *Engliſh* Forces at the Siege of St. *Quinten*, and one of the Peers that ſat on the Tryal of *Mary* Queen of *Scots*.

He marry'd *Jane*, Daughter to *Robert* Earl of *Suſſex*, by whom he had Iſſue *Anthony* his Son and Heir, which *Anthony* marry'd *Mary*, Daughter of Sir *William Dormer* of *Ethorpe* in the County of *Bucks*, Kt. but dy'd in his Father's Life-time, leaving Iſſue, by *Mary* his Wife, *Anthony*, Succeſſor to his Grandfather.

This *Anthony* marry'd *Jane*, Daughter of *Thomas Sackvile* Earl of *Dorſet*, Lord Treaſurer of *England*, and dy'd the 5th of *Charles* the 1ſt, leaving Iſſue two Sons, *Francis* and *Henry*: *Francis* marry'd *Mary*, Daughter of *William Herbert*, late Marqueſs of *Powis*, but dy'd without Iſſue, and was ſucceeded by *Henry* his Brother.

Which *Henry* marry'd *Barbara*, Daughter of —— *Walſingham* of *Cheſterford* in the County of *Eſſex*, Eſq; and by her had Iſſue *Anthony*, now Viſcount *Mountague*. A. 2. p. 36.

Chief SEATS.

At *Cawderſhaw* in the County of *Surſſex*, near *Mydhurſt*, and at *Battle-Abley* in the ſame County, 6 m. from *Haſtings*, and 48 from *London*.

III. THE moſt noble, potent, and honourable *Lawrence Fiennes*, Viſcount and Baron *Say* and *Sele*.

Created Baron the 25th of *Henry* the 6th, and Viſcount the 22d of *James* the 1ſt.

Deſcended from *Ingleram de Fienes*; which *Ingleram* took to Wife *Sybel de Tyngrie*, Daughter and Hei

Heir to *Faramus de Boloign*, Son of *William*, Son of *Jeffery*, Son of *Euſtace* ſome-time Earl of *Boloign*; which *Faramus* was Nephew to *Maud* Queen of *England*, Wife of King *Stephen*.

Of this Family was Sir *William de Fienes*, Kt. Son of *William*, Son of *John* and *Jane* his Wife, 3d Siſter and Co-heir to *William de Say*; which Sir *William* was Sheriff of *Surry* and *Suſſex*, the 20th of *Richard* the 2d, and left Iſſue two Sons, *Roger* and *James*.

Roger had a Son nam'd *Richard* who marry'd *Jean*, Daughter and Heir to *Thomas* Lord *Dacre*, and was accepted and declar'd Lord *Dacre* the 37th of *Henry* the 6th; which Title determining in an Heir Female, marry'd to *Samſon Lennard*, Eſq; it deſcended and came to *Thomas Lennard*, Lord *Dacre*, late Earl of *Suſſex*.

But we return to *James*, the ſecond Son, Brother to *Roger*; which *James* was Sheriff of *Kent* the 15th of *Henry* the 6th, alſo Sheriff of *Surry* and *Suſſex* the 17th of that Reign, and Eſquire of the Body to that King

And the 25th of *Henry* the 6th, in Regard his Mother was Siſter to *William de Say*, a Deſcendant of the Baron *Say*, had Summons to Parliament by the Title of Lord *Say* and *Sele*, and 3 Days after created and confirm'd in that Title, and had a quit Claim thereof from *John* Lord *Clinton*, as alſo of the Arms of *Say*, which by Reaſon of the Deſcent of the ſaid *John* Lord *Clinton* from *Idomea* the eldeſt Siſter of the before ſpecify'd *William de Say*, did or might belong to him.

He was afterwards Conſtable of *Dover* Caſtle, and Warden of the *Cinque Ports*, Lord-Chamberlain to the King, and one of his Privy-Council; alſo Conſtable

of the Tower of *London*, and Lord-Treaſurer of *England*.

But the ſame Year he as ſuddenly fell; for the Commons laid Treaſon to his Charge, for aſſenting with the Duke of *Suffolk* to releaſe *Anjou*, and deliver *Maine* to the *French*; for which the Duke was baniſh'd, and this *James* ſequeſtred from his Office of Treaſurer.

But this avail'd little; for upon the Inſurrection of the *Kentiſhmen* under *Jack Cade*, though the King committed him to the Tower, yet entring the City of *London*, and finding their Numbers encreaſe, they fetch'd him thence to *Guild-hall*, and there arraign'd him before the Lord Mayor and other the King's Juſtices, notwithſtanding his Requeſt to be try'd by his Peers.

Whence hurrying him to the Standard in *Cheapſide*, they cut off his Head, and carry'd it on a Pole, cauſing his naked Body to be drawn at a Horſe's Tail into *Southwark* to St. *Thomas* of *Waterings*, and there hang'd and quarter'd the 4th of *July*, the 29th of *Henry* the 6th.

He left Iſſue by *Emoline* his Wife, Daughter of ——*Cromer*. Sir *William Say* his Son and Heir; which Sir *William*, by ſpecial Writ, was ſummon'd to Parliament the ſame 29th of *Henry* the 6th, and ſerv'd that King in his Wars in *France*; and the firſt of *Edward* the 4th, was made Conſtable of *Porcheſter* Caſtle in *Hampſhire*, and *Pevenſey* Caſtle in *Suffolk*.

He marry'd *Margaret*, Daughter and Heir of *William Wyckham*, Son and Heir to Sir *Thomas Wickham*, Kt. by whom he had the Lordſhip of *Broughton* near *Banbury* in the County of *Oxford*; but by him the Barony became extinct, by Reaſon he had ſuffer'd much, and forc'd to mortgage the greateſt Part of his Eſtate.

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Henry his Son uſed the Title of Lord *Say*, but never had Summons to Parliament; he dy'd the 16th of *Edward* the 4th, leaving Iſſue by *Anne* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *Richard Harcourt* of *Stanton-Harcourt* Kt. *Richard* his Son and Heir; which *Richard* marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Richard Crofts*, Eſq; and by her had Iſſue *Edward* his Son and Succeſſor.

This *Edward* marry'd *Margaret*, Daughter of Sir *John Danvers* of *Dantzey* in the County of *Wilts*, Kt. and by her had *Richard* his Son and Heir: Which *Richard* marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *William Farmer*, Kt. and by her was Father of another *Richard*, who marry'd *Conſtance*, Daughter of Sir *William Kingſmill*, Kt. and by Letters Patent the 1ſt of *Charles* the 1ſt, was reſtor'd to the Title of Lord *Say* and *Sele*; and the 22d of that Reign Sir *William Fienes*, his Son and Heir, was by other Letters Patent created Viſcount *Say* and *Sele*.

He marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter to *John Temple* of *Stow* in the County of *Bucks*, Eſq; and by her had Iſſue four Sons, *James*, *Nathaniel*, *John*, and *Richard*. *James* marry'd *Frances*, one of the Daughters and Co-heirs to *Edward* Lord Viſcount *Wimbleton*, and by her had three Sons, who all dy'd before him unmarry'd.

Then ſucceeded *William*, Son of *Nathaniel* aforeſaid, by *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *John Eliot*, Kt. which *William* took to Wife *Mary*, one of the Daughters of his Uncle *Richard Fienes*, and by her had *Nathaniel* his only Child, who dy'd unmarry'd.

Then ſucceeded *Laurence Fienes*, Son of *John*, third Son of *William* Viſcount *Say* and *Sele*; which *Laurence* marry'd *Suſanna*, Daughter and ſole Heir

to

to *Thomas Hobbs* of *Amwell* in the County of *Hertford*, and had Iſſue *Laurence*, now Viſcount *Say* and *Sele*, who is as yet unmarry'd. A. 3. p. 36.

Chief SEATS.

At *Overnorton* in the County of *Glouceſter*, 3 m. from *Glouceſter*, and 85 from *London*; at *Broughton* in the County of *Oxford*, 2 m. from *Letchlade*, 3 from *Burford*, and 61 from *London*; and at *North-Weſton* in the ſame County, 3 m. from *Tame*, 5 from *Wallingford*, and 36 from *London*.

IV. THE moſt noble, potent and honourable, *Thomas Bellaſſiſe*, Viſcount *Fauconberg* of *Henknowle*, Baron *Fauconberg* of *Yarham*, and Bart.

Created Baron the 3d of *Charles* the 1ſt, and alſo Viſcount by that King.

Deſcended from *Bellaſius*, a *Norman* Knight, who came into *England* with *William the Conqueror*, and was a Commander in his Army.

Rowland, his Son, marry'd the Daughter and Heir of *Ralph de Bellaſſiſe* of *Bellaſſiſe* and thereupon wrote himſelf *Rowland Bellaſſiſe de Bellaſſiſe*; he was alſo of *Beuly* in the Biſhoprick of *Durham*, and dy'd in the Reign of *Henry* the 1ſt, leaving *Ralph* his Son and Heir, Father of Sir *Rowland Bellaſſiſe*, Kt. Lord of *Beuly* aforeſaid, in the Time of *Henry* the 3d.

Which Sir *Rowland* marry'd *Mary*, Daughter and Heir of Sir *Henry Spring*, Kt. Lord of *Howton*, and had Iſſue *Roger* his Son and Heir; which *Roger* marry'd *Joan*, Daughter of Sir *Robert Harbottle* Kt. and by her was Father of Sir *Robert Bellaſſiſe*, Kt. who marry'd *Anne*, Daughter of *Stephen Gouldbourne*, Eſq; and by her had Sir *John Bellaſſiſe*, Kt.

Which

Which Sir *John* marry'd *Oſwald*, Daughter of Sir *William Talbois*, Kt. and had Iſſue another *John*, Father of *William Bellaſſiſe*, who marry'd *Matilda*, Daughter and Co-heir to *William Bellingham*, Eſq; and by her had Iſſue Sir *John* his Son and Heir, who was of *Henknowle* in the Biſhoprick of *Durham* in the Time of *Edward* the 3d.

This Sir *John* marry'd *Alice*, Daughter of *Robert Hanſard* of *Walworth*, Eſq; and by her had Iſſue *John* his Son and Heir; which *John* marry'd *Joan*, Daughter to *Robert Lampley* of *Lampley*, Eſq; and by her had Iſſue two Sons, *Robert* and *John*. *Robert* was knighted by King *Henry* the 4th, and marry'd *Margaret*, Daughter of *Robert Dalton* of *Weſt-Acklam*, and by her had Iſſue *William Bellaſſiſe* his Son and Heir.

Which *William* marry'd *Jane*, Daughter of *Thomas Tipping*, Eſq; and by her had *Thomas* his Son and Succeſſor, who liv'd in the Time of *Henry* the 7th, and marry'd *Margaret*, Daughter of Sir *Lancelot Thirkell* of *Wemerley*, Kt. by whom he had *Richard* his Son and Heir, and *Anthony*, a Doctor of the Civil Law, and Chaplain to King *Henry* the 8th.

Richard marry'd *Margaret*, Daughter and Co-heir to *Richard Errington* of *Cookley* in *Northumberland*, and by her had Sir *William Bellaſſiſe* his Son and Heir; which Sir *William* liv'd in the Time of Q. *Elizabeth*, and marry'd *Margaret*, Daughter of Sir *Nicholas Fairfax* of *Gilling*, Kt. by whom he had Iſſue three Sons, *Henry*, *James*, and *Bryan*.

Henry was created a Baronet by King *James* the 1ſt, and marry'd *Urſula*, Daughter of *Thomas Fairfax* of *Denton* in the County aforeſaid, and by her had *Thomas* his Son and Heir; which *Thomas* the 3d of *Charles* the 1ſt was created Baron and Viſcount

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Fauconberg, and marry'd *Barbara*, Daughter of Sir *Henry Cholmondley* of *Roxby* in the County of *York*, Kt. and Bart. by whom he had Iſſue *Henry* his Heir, and *John*, created Lord *Bellaſſiſe* of *Worlaby*.

Henry dy'd in his Father's Life-time, leaving Iſſue by *Grace* his Wife, Daughter and Heir to *Thomas Barton* of *Smithells* in the County of *Lancaſter*, Eſq; *Thomas*, who ſucceeded his Grandfather, and S.r *Rowland Bellaſſiſe*, Kr. of the *Bath*.

Thomas was Captain of the Band of Penſioners to King *Charles* the 2d, one of the Privy-Council to King *William*, and by him created Earl of *Fauconberg*; he marry'd twice, but dy'd without Iſſue; then ſucceeded Sir *Rowland* his Brother, who marry'd *Anne*, eldeſt Daughter, and at length ſole Heir to *James Davenport* of *Sutton* in the County of *Cheſter*, Eſq; and by her had Iſſue *Thomas* now Lord Viſcount *Fauconberg*.

Which *Thomas* marry'd *Bridget*, Daughter of Sir *John Gage* of *Fowle*, near *Lewis* in the County of *Suſſex*, and one of the Co-heirs to —— *Middlemore* of *Edgebarſton* in the County of *Warwick*, Eſq; by whom he hath had Iſſue four Sons, *viz.* *Thomas* born in 1699, *Henry* who dy'd an Infant, *Rowland*, and *John*; and alſo three Daughters, the Lady *Mary*, Lady *Anne*, and the Lady *Penelope*. A. 4. p. 36.

Chief SEATS.

At *Hencknowle* in the Biſhopriek of *Durham*; at *Cockswould-Hall* in *Yorkſhire*, 8 m from *Brroughbrig*, 12 from *York*, and 162 from *London*; at *Allerton-Caſtle* in the ſame County, 4 m. from *Pickring*, 20 from *York*, and 170 from *London*; and at *Aldwark*, *Murton*, and *Newborough-Abbey*, all in the County of *York*.

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Created Baron in 1661, and Viſcount in 1682.

This Family of *Townſhend* hath long flouriſh'd in the County of *Norfolk*, deriving themſelves from *Lodowick Townſhend*, who marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Heir to Sir *Thomas de Haywell*, Kt. from whom, after ſeveral Generations, deſcended Sir *Roger Townſhend*, Kt. and from him *Roger Townſhend* of *Raynham* in the County aforeſaid. Father of another Sir *Roger*, who marry'd the Daughter and Co-heir to *William Broaſe* of *Wendham-Hall* in the County of *Suffolk*, Eſq; and had Iſſue *John* his Heir; who was Father of *Richard Townſhend*, that marry'd the Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *Humphrey Browne* of *Ridley* in the County of *Cheſter*, Judge of the Common-Pleas, and left Iſſue Sir *Roger* his Son and Heir.

Which Sir *Roger* was Father of Sir *John Townſhend*, Kt. who marry'd the Daughter and Co-heir to *Nathaniel Bacon* of *Stafkey* in the County of *Norfolk*, Kt. and by her had Iſſue *Roger Townſhend* of *Raynham*, Eſq; his Son and Heir.

Which *Roger* was created a Baronet the 15th of *James* the 1ſt, and marry'd *Mary*, Daughter and Co-heir to *Horace* Lord *Vere* of *Tilbury*, (whence they are illuſtrated with the noble and ancient Blood of the *Veres*) by whom he had *Horatio* his Son and Heir.

Which

Which *Horatio* was created Baron *Townſhend* of *Kings-Lynn* in the County of *Norfolk* in 1661, and Viſcount *Townſhend* of *Raynham* in 1682; he marry'd *Mary*, Daughter of Sir *Joſeph Aſh* of *Twittenham* in the County of *Middleſex*, and by her had Iſſue *Charles* now Lord Viſcount *Townſhend*.

This Lord marry'd to his firſt Wife *Elizabeth*, ſecond Daughter (by his firſt Wife, Daughter of Sir *William Jones*) to *Thomas* late Lord *Pelham*, by whom he had Iſſue five Sons, *viz.* *Horatio* born 1699, deceas'd, *Charles*, *Thomas*, *William*, and *Roger*, and one Daughter nam'd *Elizabeth*.

His preſent Wife is *Dorothy*, Daughter of —— *Walpole* of *Holton* in the County of *Norfolk*, Eſq. by whom he hath Iſſue one Son, born in 1717, nam'd *George*. A. 5. p. 37.

Chief SEATS.

At *Stiſcay-Hall* in the County of *Norfolk*, 3 m. from *Walſingham*, 5 from *Burnham*, and 92 from *London*; at *Raynham-Hall* in the ſame County, 7 m. from *Caſtle-riſing*, 5 from *Fackingham*, and 78 from *London*; at *Denham-Hall* in the County of *Suffolk*, 2 from *Aye*, 6 from *Debenham*, and 74 from *London*.

VI. THE moſt noble, potent, and honourable, *Thomas Thynne*, Viſcount *Weymouth*, Baron *Thynne* of *Warminſter*, and Bart.

Created Baron and Viſcount the 11th of *December* in 1682.

This Family came into *England* in the Reign of King *John*, bearing then the Sirname of *Bouteville*; of which was *Geoffrey de Bouteville*, at that Time Governor of *Beavoire* Caſtle, and knighted.

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He ſeated himſelf at *Botsfield* and *Stratton* in the County of *Salop*, and from him deſcended in a direct Line *John Bouteville* of *Stratton*, who liv'd in the Time of *Edward* the 4th, and was ſirnam'd *Le Thynne*.

Thomas, his Grandſon, in the Time of *Henry* the 8th, marry'd the Daughter and Heir of *Bleek*, and *Bleek* the Daughter and Heir of *Gataker*, who match'd with a Daughter of Sir *John Burleigh*, Knight of the Garter. Upon which Account the *Thynnes* now quarter the Arms of thoſe three Families.

Of this Family was *William Thynne*, a Man in great Favour with *Henry* the 7th, and Maſter of his Houſhold.

Sir *John Thynne*, the Raiſer of this preſent Family, was Nephew to the laſt mention'd *William*, and Son of *Thomas* by the Heir of *Bleek*.

This Sir *John*, being taken into the Service of the Duke of *Somerſet*, Lord Protector, and made his chief Officer, was knighted in the Battle of *Muſcleborough-field* againſt the *Scots*, whilſt the Wounds he there receiv'd were bleeding, and had the *Scots* Lion given him for an Addition to his Arms.

He marry'd *Chriſtian*, Daughter to Sir *Richard Greſham*, by whom he had above 2000 *l. per Ann.* and began the building of *Long-Leate* in 1567, the 8th of *Elizabeth*, but did not live to perfect it, though it was 13 Years from the Foundation of it to the Time of his Death.

By *Chriſtian* his Wife he had two Sons, *John* and *Henry-Frederick Thynne*. *John* marry'd a Daughter of Sir *Rowland Howard*, Kt. Lord-Mayor of *London*, with whom he had a great Eſtate in *Shropſhire*, and left Iſſue Sir *Thomas Thynne* his Son and Heir.

Which

Which Sir *Thomas* marry'd *Mary*, Daughter to *George* Lord *Audley*, afterwards created Earl of *Caſtle haven*, and by her had Iſſue two Sons, *viz.* Sir *James Thynne*, who dy'd without Iſſue, and *Thomas*, call'd *Tom of Ten Thouſand*, to whom the Eſtate deſcended, but was afterwards baſely murder'd in his Coach near *Charing-Croſs*.

To him ſucceeded *Thomas Thynne*, Eſq; Son of Sir *Henry-Frederick Thynne*, ſecond Son of Sir *Thomas Thynne* of *Long-Leate* by *Mary* his Wife, Daughter of *Thomas* Lord *Coventry*; which *Thomas* ſo enjoying the Eſtate, was by King *Charles* the 2d created Baron *Thynne*, and Viſcount *Weymouth*.

He marry'd the Lady *Frances Finch*, eldeſt Daughter to *Heneage* Earl of *Winchelſea*, and by her had *Henry* his Son and Heir; which *Henry* dy'd without Iſſue Male in his Father's Life-time, ſo that *Thomas Thynne*, Son of *Thomas Thynne* of *Old-Windſor* in the County of *Berks* Eſq; ſucceeded, and is now Lord Viſcount *Weymouth*.

Thomas Thynne of *Old-Windſor* was Son of *Henry-Frederick Thynne*, Son of another *Henry-Frederick Thynne*, which laſt mention'd *Henry-Frederick* was ſecond Son of Sir *Thomas Thynne* that built *Long-Leate*

This preſent Lord *Weymouth*, who was born after his Father's Death, is about ſix Years of Age; his Mother was the Lady *Mary Villiers*, Daughter to *Edward* late Earl of *Jerſey*; ſhe is ſince marry'd to *George* Lord *Lanſdowne*. A. 6 p. 37.

Chief SEATS.

At *Long-Leate* in the County of *Wilts*, 3 m. from *Warminſter*, and 83 from *London*; at *Drayton-Baſſet* in the County of *Stafford*, 2 m. from *Tamworth*, 5 from *Litchfield*, and 91 from *London*; at *Kempsford* in

in the County of *Glouceſter*; at *Battlefield* in *Shropſhire* 5 m. from *Shrewsbury*, and 123 m. from *London*.

VII. THE moſt noble, potent, and honourable, *William Hatton*, Viſcount *Hatton* of *Gretton*, and Baron *Hatton* of *Kirby*.

Created Baron in the Time of *Charles* the 1ſt, and Viſcount in the Time of *Charles* the 2d.

This Family is of great Antiquity in the County of *Cheſter*, being deſcended from *Wolfaith*, Brother to *Nigel* Baron of *Hatton*; and Conſtable of *Cheſter*, from whom deſcended *Peter Hatton*, who taking his Sirname from the Barony of *Hatton*, and marrying with *Margaret*, Daughter and Co-heir to *George Bollock* of *Mobberley* in the County of *Cheſter*, Kt. had Iſſue by her nine Sons, from which Sons branch'd the Families of *Hatton*, at *Shrewsbury*, *Kirſley-birches*, *Holdenby*, *Kirby*, *Norley*, *London*, *Maxfield*, *Neverham*, *Northwich*, *Sutton*, and *Stockton-yate*.

Henry, the 3d Son, marry'd *Elizabeth*, Siſter and Heir to *William Holdenby* of *Holdenby* in the County of *Northampton*. and by her had two Sons, *John* and *Richard*. *John* marry'd *Joan*, Daughter to *John Veſtby* of the County of *Kent*, and by her had *William* his Son and Heir; which *William* marry'd *Alice*, Daughter to *Laurence Saunders* of *Harringworth*, and by her had *Chriſtopher* his Heir and Succeſſor.

This *Chriſtopher* became a great Ornament to his Family, and raiſed it firſt to the Honour it now enjoys.

He was bred to the Law in the Inns of Court; but Queen *Elizabeth* taking Notice of him for the Comeneſs of his Perſon, and his great Abilities, made him one of her Gentlemen-Penſioners, then Gen-

tleman of her Privy-Chamber, and next Captain of the Guard, and afterwards Vice-Chamberlain, one of her Privy-Council, Lord Chancellor, and Knight of the Garter.

But her Majeſty, who never forgave Debts, call'd him to an Account for an old one, and rigorouſly demanded the preſent Payment thereof. This ſo ſtartled him becauſe he could not do it juſt at that Time, (and the Unkindneſs of the Queen, as he thought, went ſo deep to his Heart) that it caſt him into a mortal Diſeaſe; the Queen ſorry for what ſhe had done, endeavour'd to recover him, and brought him Cordials with her own Hands, but all would not do.

Thus he dy'd a Batchelor in 1591, having adopted Sir *William Newport* his Nephew (*viz.* Son of *Dorothy Hatton* his Siſter, by *John Newport* of *Harringham* in the County of *Warwick*, Eſq;) for his Heir; which Sir *William* chang'd his Name to Sir *William Hatton*, but in Default of Iſſue Male by him, he ſettled the greateſt Part of his Eſtate on his Godſon *Chriſtopher Hatton*, Son and Heir of *John Hatton* his neareſt Kinſman of the Male Line, being Son of *John Hatton*, ſecond Son of *John Hatton*, his Father's Brother.

Which *Chriſtopher*, upon the Death of Sir *William Newport* without Iſſue Male, did enjoy it, and was made Knight of the *Bath* at the Coronation of King *James* the 1ſt.

He marry'd *Alice*, Daughter of *Thomas Fanſhaw* of *Ware-Park*, Eſq; and left Iſſue a Son of his Name, who was made Knight of the *Bath* at the Coronation of King *Charles* the 1ſt, and by that King created Lord *Hatton*, and alſo made Comptroller of his Houſhold; and by King *Charles*

3d made Governor of the Iſle of *Guernſey*, and one of his Privy-Council.

He marry'd *Elizabeth*, eldeſt Daughter and one of the Co-heirs to Sir *Charles Mountague*, a younger Brother to *Henry* Earl of *Mancheſter*, by whom he left *Chriſtopher* his Son and Succeſſor.

Which *Chriſtopher* was created Viſcount *Hatton* by King *Charles* the 2d, and marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *William Haſlewood* of *Maidwell* in the County of *Northampton*, and by her had *William* now Lord Viſcount *Hatton*, who is as yet unmarry'd. A. 7. p. 37.

Chief SEAT.

At *Kirby* in the County of *Northampton*, 3 m. from *Rockingham*, 7 from *Oundle*, and 63 from *London*.

VIII. THE moſt noble, potent and honourable, *Henry Lowther*, Viſcount *Lonſdale*, Baron *Lowther* of *Lowther*, and Baronet of *Scotland*, *Cuſtos Rotulorum* of the County of *Weſtmoreland*, and one of the Lords of his Majeſty's Bed-Chamber.

Created Baron and Viſcount the 28th of *May* in 1696.

This Family is of great Antiquity and Reputation in the County of *Weſtmoreland*, of which was Sir *Hugo de Lowther*, Kt. Attorney-General to King *Edward* the 1ſt, and Sir *Hugh de Lowther*, Kt. one of the Juſtices of the King's-Bench the 5th of *Edward* the 3d.

Sir *John de Lowther* was Sheriff of *Cumberland* the 26th, 27th, and 28th of *Edward* the 3d. and Knight of the Shire for *Weſtmoreland*, the 14th, 33d, 46th, and 50th of the ſame Reign.

Sir *Hugh de Lowther* was made Knight of the Bath at the Marriage of Prince *Arthur*, eldeſt Son

of King *Henry* the 7th, and marry'd *Dorothy*, Daughter of *Thomas* Lord *Clifford*, Lord of *Weſtmoreland*.

Sir *Richard Lowther*, Kt. was Sheriff of *Cumberland* the 30th of *Eliz.* likewiſe Lord Warden of the *Weſt-Marches*, and thrice Commiſſioner in the great Affair between *England* and *Scotland* in that Reign.

To this *Richard* ſucceeded Sir *Chriſtopher Lowther*, Kt. one of the Judges of the Court at *York* in the Time of King *James* the 1ſt; which Sir *Chriſtopher* marry'd *Eleanor*, Daughter of *William Muſgrave* of *Hayton* in the County of *Weſtmoreland*, Eſq; and by her had two Sons, *John* and *Chriſtopher*. *John* marry'd *Eleanor*, Daughter to *William Flemming* of *Ridall*, Eſq; and had Iſſue *John* his Son and Heir.

This *John* was created a Baronet, and marry'd *Mary*, Daughter to Sir *Richard Fletcher*, Kt. and by her had Iſſue Sir *John Lowther*, Vice-Chamberlain to King *William* and Queen *Mary*, and one of their Privy-Council; alſo created Baron *Lowther* and Viſcount *Lonſdale*; he was likewiſe Lord Privy-Seal, and twice one of the Lords Juſtices in that Reign, and marry'd *Catharine*, youngeſt of the two Daughters of Sir *Henry-Frederick Thynne*, and Siſter to the late Lord Viſcount *Weymouth*, by whom he had Iſſue *Henry* now Lord Viſcount *Lonſdale*, who is as yet unmarry'd. A. 8. p. 38.

Chief SEATS.

At *Lowther-Hall* in the County of *Weſtmoreland*, 2 m. from *Penrith* in *Cumberland*, and 212 from *London*; and at *Drumbough-Caſtle* in *Cumberland*, 6 m. from *Carliſle*, and 234 from *London*.

IX. Of

IX. OF the late Lord Viſcount *Bolingbroke*.

This being a younger Branch of the Family of *St. John* of *Bletſho*, under which Title among the Barons is ſhewn their Paternal Extraction, I ſhall here only ſpeak of the Line of *Tregoz*, from the Time they parted off from that of *Bletſho*.

Which was in the Perſon of Sir *Oliver St. John*, ſecond Son of Sir *Oliver St. John*, by the Heir of *Beauchamp* of *Bletſho*, who enjoy'd the Lordſhip of *Lidiard-Tregoz*, in Right of his Mother the Lady *Margaret*, Daughter of Sir *John Beauchamp*, Kt. and Siſter and Heir to *John de Beauchamp* of *Bletſho* aforeſaid; which Lordſhip came to the *Beauchamps* through the Baronies of *Ewyas*, *Tregoz*, *Grandiſon*, and *Pateſhull*.

This Sir *Oliver* marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter to *Henry* Lord *Scroop* of *Bolton*, and by her had *John* his Son and Heir; which *John* marry'd *Jane*, Daughter and Heir to Sir *John Ewerby* by *Catharine* his Wife, Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *Hugh Anneſley* of *Maple-Durham* in the County of *Oxford*, and by her had *John* his Heir and Succeſſor.

Which *John* marry'd *Margaret*, Daughter to Sir *Richard Carew* of *Beddington*, Kt. and by her had two Sons, *John* and *Oliver*.

Oliver was ſent to ſtudy the Law in the Inns of Court, and happening into a Quarrel with one *Beſt*, Captain of the Guard to Queen *Elizabeth*, and Champion of *England*, had the Fortune to kill him in ſingle Duel, for which he was forc'd to leave the Kingdom, but in the Time of *James* the 1ſt he return'd again, and by that King was firſt knighted, and afterwards created Viſcount *Grandiſon* of *Limerick* in *Ireland*, and Baron *Tregoz* of *Highworth* in the County of *Wilts*.

He had alſo a Grant from King *Charles* the 1ſt (by Patent) of the Mannors of *Wanſworth* and *Batterſea*; and marry'd, but dy'd without Iſſue Male, leaving his Eſtate to his Nephew *John* his Brother's Son.

Sir *John St. John*, Brother to this laſt-mention'd *Oliver*, remain'd at *Lidiard-Tregoz*, and marry'd *Lucy*, Daughter and Heir to Sir *Walter Hungerford* of *Farley* in the County of *Wilts*, by whom he had *John* his Son and Heir, alſo Heir to his Uncle *Oliver* Lord Viſcount *Grandiſon*.

This *John* was created a Baronet in 1611, and marry'd *Anne*, Daughter to *Thomas Leighton* of *Feckingham* in the County aforeſaid, and by her had ſeven Sons, of which three were kill'd in the Civil Wars fighting for King *Charles* the 1ſt, *viz.* *William* at the taking of *Cirenceſter* in the County of *Glouceſter* under Prince *Rupert*, *Edward* at the Battle of *Newberry*, and *John* in the *North*.

Walter, the ſixth Son, ſucceeded at *Lidiard-Tregoz*, and likewiſe to the Eſtate at *Batterſea* and *Wanſworth*, and to the Title of Baronet, after the Death of his Nephew Sir *John*.

He marry'd *Johanna*, Daughter to the Lord Chief-Juſtice *St. John*, and by her had an only Son nam'd *Henry*, who is now Lord Viſcount *St. John*.

This Lord marry'd to his firſt Wife *Mary*, ſecond Daughter and Co-heir to *Robert Rich* Earl of *Warwick*, and by her had Iſſue *Henry* late Lord Viſcount *Bolingbroke*; which Lord *Bolingbroke* marry'd *Frances*, Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *Henry Winchcomb* of *Buckleburry* in the County of *Berks*, Bart. but has as yet no Iſſue.

This Lord was Secretary at War in the Time of Queen *Anne*, and Secretary of State, one of the Privy-

Privy-Council, and by her (in 1712) created Lord *St. John* of *Lidiard-Tregoz*, and Viſcount *Bolingbroke*; he was alſo Lord-Lieutenant of the County of *Eſſex*, and Recorder of *Harwich*. A. 9. p. 39.

X. THE moſt noble, potent, and honourable, *Henry Obrien*, Viſcount *Tadcaſter*, *Engliſh* Honours, and Earl of *Thomond* in *Ireland*.

Created Earl in the Time of *Edward* the 6th, and Viſcount by his Majeſty King *George*.

Deſcended from one of the moſt ancient and noble Families of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, being originally deſcended from *Brian Boraime*, who was proclaim'd King of all *Ireland* about the Beginning of the 11th Century.

The *Iriſh* Chronologiſts trace this Monarch's Pedigree in a direct Line from *Heber* or *Hiberius*, the firſt King of the *Mileſian* Race that ever reign'd in *Ireland*, and repreſent him the greateſt Prince for Wiſdom, Piety, Valour, and Juſtice, that ever ſate upon the *Iriſh* Throne.

The Mother of this preſent Lord was the Lady *Henrietta Somerſet*, youngeſt Daughter to *Henry* Duke of *Beaufort*, Grandfather to *Henry* the late Duke of that Name.

His Wife is the Lady *Elizabeth*, Daughter to *Charles Seymour* the preſent Duke of *Somerſet*, by whom he hath as yet no Iſſue. A. 9. p. 37.

Chief SEATS.

At *Great-Billing*, 2 m. from *Northampton*, and 56 from *London*; at *Short-grove* in the County of *Eſſex*, 2 m. from *Saffron-Walden*, and 33 from *London*.

XI. THE moſt noble, potent, and honourable, *James Saunderſon*, Viſcount *Caſtleton* (in *Ireland*) and Baron of *Saxbye* in the County of *Lincoln*; alſo Viſcount *Caſtleton* of *Sandbeck* in the County of *York*.

Created Viſcount *Caſtleton* of *Sandbeck* the 2d of *July* 1716.

Deſcended from *Alexander de Bedick*, alias *Saunderſon*, of *Waſhington* in the Biſhoprick of *Durham*, who liv'd in the Time of *Edward* the 3d.

Which *Alexander*, by *Jane* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *Richard Chancellor*, had Iſſue two Sons, 1ſt, *Jacob de Bedick*, ſirnam'd *Saunderſon*, who marry'd *Margaret*, Daughter to *Walter Wilton* of *Eskdale*, and by her had Iſſue *John Saunderſon*; which *John* had two Sons, *William* and *Henry*.

From *Henry* deſcended *Robert Saunderſon*, conſecrated Biſhop of *Lincoln* in 1660.

William marry'd *Joan*, Daughter of *Lamlough* of the County of *York*, by whom he had Iſſue two Sons, 1ſt *Nicholas*, who marry'd *Agnes*, Daughter of *William Soudon* of *Aſhby* in the County of *Lincoln*, and by her had *Robert* his Son and Heir.

Which *Robert* marry'd *Catharine*, youngeſt Daughter of *Vincent Grantham* of St. *Catharine's* by *Lincoln*, Eſq; and by her was Father of *Nicholas Saunderſon*, who ſucceeded, and was Sheriff of the County of *Lincoln* the 34th of *Elizabeth*, and the 11th of *James* the 1ſt, and in 1612 created a Baronet, and the 3d of *Charles* the 1ſt an *Iriſh* Peer, by the Title of Lord *Saunderſon* of *Beautree*, and Viſcount *Caſtleton*.

This Lord was a great Contributor to the building of *Lincolns-Inn* Chappel, and marry'd *Mildred*, Daugh-

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ter and Heir to *John Hultof* of *Boſton* in the County of *Lincoln*, by whom he had Iſſue four Sons, 1ſt, *Nicholas*, who ſucceeded. 2d, Sir *William Saunderſon*, Kt. who wrote the Hiſtory of *Mary* Queen of *Scots*, King *James*, and King *Charles* the Firſt; 3d, *George*, and 4th, *Robert*.

Nicholas marry'd *Frances*, Daughter to Sir *George Manners* of *Haddon*, Grandfather to *John* Duke of *Rutland*, and by her had two Sons, *Nicholas* and *George*. *Nicholas* ſucceeded, but dy'd without Iſſue; then ſucceeded *George* his Brother; which *George* marry'd *Frances*, Daughter to *Henry Belaſſiſe*, Eſq; Son and Heir apparent to *Thomas* Lord *Fauconberg*, and Siſter to the Earl of that Name, by whom he had Iſſue five Sons, of which *James* the youngeſt ſucceeded, (the firſt dying in his Life-time) and is now Lord Viſcount *Caſtleton*, and as yet unmarry'd. A. 10. p. 38.

Chief SEATS.

At *Saxby* in the County of *Lincoln*, 3 m. from *Barton*, 5 from *Burton*; and 128 from *London*.

XII. THE moſt noble, potent, and honourable, *Henry St. John*, Viſcount *St. John*, and Baron of *Batterſea*, ſo created the 2d of *July* in 1716, whoſe perſonal Deſcent, ſee Viſcount *Bolingbroke*.

This Lord marry'd to his 2d Wife *Angelica-Magdalena*, Daughter of *George Pelleſary*, Treaſurer-General of the Marines, and Super-Intendant of all the Ships and Gallies of *France* under *Lewis* the 14th; by whom he hath Iſſue now living two Sons, *John* and *Hollis*, and one Daughter nam'd *Henrietta*.

George, his eldeſt Son by this 2d Wife, dy'd in *Italy*.

By his firſt Wife he had *Henry* late Lord Viſcount *Bolingbroke*. A. 11. p. 38.

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Chief SEATS.

At *Batterſea* in the County of *Surry*, 4 m. from *London*; and at *Lidiard Tregoz* in the County of *Wilts*.

XIII. THE moſt noble, potent, and honourable, *Henry Howard*, Viſcount *Morpeth*, ſummon'd to Parliament in ———

This Lord, who is Son and Heir apparent to *Charles* Earl of *Carliſle*, marry'd (in 1717) the Lady *Frances Spencer*, Daughter to the preſent Earl of *Sunderland*, by his firſt Wife the Lady *Arabella*, 5th and youngeſt Daughter to *Henry* late Duke of *Newcaſtle*. A. 13. p. 39.

XIV. THE moſt noble, potent, and honourable, *Richard Temple*, Baron and Viſcount *Cobham*, and Baronet, Conſtable of *Windſor* Caſtle, and one of the Privy-Council.

Created Baron in 1716, and Viſcount the 7th of *April*, 1718.

This Family is ſaid to be deſcended, by a younger Son, from *Leofrick*, who was Earl of *Leiceſter* before the Conqueſt; whoſe Son *Algar* built *Coventrey-Abbey*, and marry'd the famous *Modina*, and aſſum'd his Sirname from the Mannor of *Temple* in the Hundred of *Sparkenhoe*, from whom deſcended *Henry de Temple*, who was Lord of *Temple* and little *Shepey* in the Reign of King *John*.

And *John de Temple* his Son, in the Time of *Henry* the 3d, gave Lands in *Shepey* to the Abbey of *Merraval*, and had a Son nam'd *Richard*; from which *Richard* deſcended in a direct Line *Peter Temple*, who purchas'd ſeveral Mannors in the County of *Warwick*, and alſo the Mannor of *Stow* in the Coun-

ty of *Bucks*, in the Time of *Edward* the 6th and Queen *Elizabeth*.

To him ſucceeded *John* his Son and Heir; which *John* marry'd *Suſan*, Daughter and Heir to *Thomas Spencer* of *Everton* in the County of *Northampton*, Eſq; and by her had ſix Sons, of which *Thomas* was firſt knighted, and afterwards by King *James* the 1ſt created a Baronet.

He left Iſſue a Son, nam'd *Peter*, who ſucceeded to the Title and Eſtate, and ſerv'd in ſeveral Parliaments for the Town of *Buckingham*, ſucceeded by *Richard* his Son and Heir; which *Richard* was made Kt. of the *Bath* at the Coronation of King *Charles* the 2d, and ſate in all the Parliaments from the Year 1660 'till the Time of his Deceaſe in the 7th of *William* the 3d, which was 34 Years.

He marry'd *Mary*, Daughter of —— *Knap* of *Weſton* in the County of *Oxford*, Eſq; and by her had *Richard*, now Lord Viſcount *Cobham*, who marry'd the Daughter of *Edmund Halſey* of the Borough of *Southwark* Eſq; A. 12. P. 38.

Chief SEATS.

At *Stow* in the County of *Bucks*, 2 m. from *Brackley*, 4 from *Buckingham*, and 46 from *London*; at *Burton Daſſet* in the County of *Warwick*, 3 m. from *Kyneton*, and 60 from *London*; at *Cobham-place* in the County of *Kent*, 2 m. from *Rocheſter*, and 25 from *London*.

XV. THE moſt noble, potent, and honourable, *Bennet Sherrard*, Viſcount *Sherrard* of *Stableford*, and Baron of *Harborough* in *England*, alſo Baron *Sherrard* of *Le Trim* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, and Lord-Lieutenant of the County of *Rutland*.

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Created Baron of *Le Trim* the 3d of *Charles* the 1ſt, and Viſcount *Sherrard* of *Stapleford* the 6th of *September* in 1718.

Deſcended from the *Sherrards* of *Cheſhire* and *Lancaſhire*, who were ſeated there, and of good Repute long before the Conqueſt; of which was *Thomas Sherrard*, a Perſon of great Note in the Time of *Edward* the 1ſt, from whom, in the 5th Generation, deſcended Sir *Robert Sherrard*, Kt. whoſe Grandſon *Robert*, by Marriage with *Agnes*, Daughter and Heir to Sir *Laurence Hawberk*, Kt. had large Poſſeſſions, among which was the Mannor of *Stapleford* in the County of *Leiceſter*, now their chief Seat.

Lawrence Sherrard, their Son and Heir, was High-Sheriff of the County of *Rutland* the 16th of *Henry* the 6th, and of *Warwickshire* and *Leiceſterſhire* the 21ſt of that Reign; and by *Agnes* his Wife, Daughter and Heir to *John Woodford*, had Iſſue four Sons.

Robert, the eldeſt, ſucceeded but died without Iſſue, and was ſucceeded by *Geffery* his next Brother: Which *Geffery* was Sheriff of *Rutland* the 20th of *Edward* the 4th, and marry'd *Jocoſa*, Daughter of *Thomas Aſhby* of *Lowsby* in the County of *Leiceſter*, Eſq; by whom he had Iſſue two Sons, *Thomas* and *Robert*.

Thomas was High Sheriff of the County of *Rutland* the 21ſt of *Henry* the 7th, and marry'd *Margaret* Daughter of *John Helwell*, Eſq; became poſſeſs'd of the Mannors of *Tigh* and *Whitſundine* in the County of *Rutland*, and *Stansby* and *Gunby* in the County of *Lincoln*.

He was ſucceeded therein by *George* his Son and Heir, who was High Sheriff of the County of *Leiceſter* the 9th of *Elizabeth*, and marry'd *Roheſa*, Daugh-

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ter of Sir *Thomas Poultney*, Kt. by whom he had Iſſue *Francis Sherrard*, Eſq;

This *Francis* marry'd *Anne*, Daughter of *George Moor*, Eſq; and by her had three Sons, *Philip*, *William*, and *George*.

Philip ſucceeded, and was knighted, but dy'd without Iſſue, ſucceeded by *William* his Brother; who was alſo knighted by King *James* the 1ſt, and by *Charles* the 1ſt created Lord *Sherrard*, and Baron of *Le Trim* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

He marry'd *Abigal*, Daughter of *Cecil Cave*, Eſq; and Co-heir to *Anthony Bennet*; by whom he had Iſſue five Sons.

Bennet, the eldeſt, ſucceeded, and marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *Robert Chriſtopher*, Kt. and by her had *Bennet*, now Lord *Sherrard*.

This Lord marry'd the Daughter of Sir —— *Calverley*, Kt. by whom he has no Iſſue, and is now a Widower. A. 15. p. 39.

Chief SEAT.

At *Stapleford* in the County of *Leiceſter*, 3 m. from *Meltonmowbray*, 7 from *Okeham*, and 72 from *London*.

XVI. THE right honourable *Grace Carteret*, Dowager-Baroneſs of *Hawns* in the County of *Bedford*. Mother to the preſent Lord of that Name, was by his Majeſty King *George* created Viſcounteſs and Counteſs of the Kingdom of *Great-Britain*, by the Name, Stile, and Title, of Viſcounteſs *Carteret*, and Counteſs *Granville*, whereby the Dignity of Viſcount and Earl are to deſcend to the Heirs Male of her Body.

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XVII. THE right honourable *Margaret Coningſby*, Daughter to the preſent Lord of that Name, was alſo by his Majeſty King *George* on the 16th of *November*, in 1716, created Baroneſs and Viſcounteſs *Coningſby* of *Hampton-Court* in the County of *Hereford*. A. 16. p. 40.

An Account of all the Archiepiſcopal and Epiſcopal Sees in England *and* Wales, *and alſo of the Biſhoprick of* Man, *according to their preſent Precedencies, and the Times of their reſpective Conſecrations; with the Number of Pariſhes in each Biſhoprick, and who was the firſt Biſhop thereof; likewiſe ſeveral Privileges to them belonging.*

BISHOPS being Spiritual Barons take Place of Temporal: They are three Ways Barons of the Realm, *viz.* by Writ, Patent, and Conſecration. They precede all under the Degree of Viſcounts, and are always plac'd upon the King's Right-Hand in the Parliament-Houſe, having the Title of *Lords*, and *Right Reverend Fathers in God*.

We read of three Archbiſhopricks in *England* before the *Saxons* came amongſt us, *viz.* that of *London*, *York*, and *Carleon* upon *Uske*; but Chriſtianity being thence expell'd by the Pagans, the Succeſſion of

of thoſe Sees ceas'd, till it pleas'd God to reſtore the Light of his Goſpel to the blind *Saxons* (who in this Kingdom had planted themſelves) by the Miniſtration of St. *Auguſtin*, who firſt preach'd Salvation to them at *Canterbury*, and was there bury'd; for whoſe Sake they remov'd the Epiſcopal See from *London* to *Canterbury*, and in Proceſs of Time plac'd another Archbiſhop at *York*; which two Provinces included *England* and *Wales*, having five and twenty Biſhops under them, ſix and twenty Deans of Cathedrals and Collegiate Churches, ſixty Arch-Deacons, five hundred and forty four Prebendaries, many rural Deans, and about ten thouſand Rectors and Vicars of Pariſhes.

The Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* is Primate and Metropolitan of all *England*, hath Power to ſummon the Archbiſhop of *York* and the Biſhops of his Province to a National Synod; he is *primus par Regni*, preceding not only Dukes, but all the great Officers of the Crown next to the Royal Family; he is ſtyl'd by the King *Dei Gratia Archiepiſcopus Cantuarii*, and writes himſelf *Divina Providentia*, as doth the Archbiſhop of *York*, (other Biſhops write *Divina Permiſſione*) and hath the Title of *Grace* given him, (as it is to Dukes) and *Moſt Reverend Father in God*.

His Office is to crown the King. The Biſhop of *London* is accounted his Provincial Dean, the Biſhop of *Wincheſter* his Chancellor, and the Biſhop of *Rochester* his Chaplain. He has Power to retain and qualify eight Chaplains, which are two more than any Duke can do,

The Archbiſhop of *York* hath Precedency of all Dukes not of the Blood Royal, and all great Officers, except only the Lord-Chancellor or Lord-Keeper

Keeper, having alſo the Title of *Grace* and *Moſt Reverend Father in God*; he hath the Honour to crown the Queen, and to be her perpetual Chaplain; he is alſo ſtyl'd Primate of *England*, and Metropolitan of his Province.

Some Privileges belonging to the Biſhops are as follows, *viz.* None of them can be indicted of any Crime before a Temporal Judge, without eſpecial Licenſe from the King.

All Biſhops are to be try'd by their Peers, who are Barons, and none under that Degree to be impanneli'd.

In Parliament they may vote in any Thing but in Sentence for Life or Loſs of Member.

They are freed from all Arreſts, Outlawries, Diſtreſſes, *&c.*

They have Liberty to hunt in any of the King's Foreſts or Parks, and to take one or two Deer coming or going from the King's Preſence, and to have Wine free from Impoſt, *&c.*

Every Biſhop may qualify as many Chaplains as a Duke.

They are all Barons and Peers of the Realm, and have Place in the Upper-Houſe of Parliament as before-noted, and take Place according to the Seniority of their Conſecration, except *London*, *Durham*, and *Wincheſter*, who precede by Statute made in the Reign of King *Henry* the 8th.

Furthermore, no Clergyman may be compell'd to undergo any perſonal Service in the Commonwealth, nor to ſerve in the Wars, nor to bear any ſervile Office; and by reaſon of their Function, they are prohibited the wearing a Sword.

Of the preſent Biſhops, and their Sees.

I. THE moſt Reverend Father in God, by Divine Providence, *William Wake*, Lord Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* the 80th, (conſecrated Biſhop of *Lincoln* the 21ſt of *October* 1705, and from thence tranſlated to this See, and confirm'd in *Bow-Church* the 16th of *January* 1716, one of the Privy-Council to his Majeſty, one of the Governors of the Charter-Houſe) and Succeſſor to Dr. *Thomas Teniſon*, being before Canon of *Oxford*, Prebend-Canon and Dean of *Exeter*, and Lord Almoner to his Majeſty.

This Archbiſhoprick, containing Part of the County of *Kent*, and therein 275 Pariſhes, was founded by *Ethelbert* King of *Kent*, *A. D.* 568, St. *Auſtin* the Monk being the firſt Archbiſhop thereof.

II. THE moſt Reverend Father in God, by Divine Providence, Sir *William Dawes*, Bart. Lord Archbiſhop of *York* the 76th; conſecrated Biſhop of *Cheſter* the 8th of *February* 1708, and from thence tranſlated to this See, in 1713, (ſucceeding Dr. *John Sharp*) and one of the Privy-Council to his Majeſty; being before Maſter of *Catharine-Hall* in *Cambridge*, and Dean of *Bocking*.

This Archbiſhoprick of *York*, containing the Counties of *York* and *Nottingham*, and in them 581 Pariſhes, was founded by *Edwyn* King of the *Northumbers*, *A. D.* 625. St. *Paulinus* the firſt Biſhop.

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III. THE Right Reverend Father in God, by Divine Permiſſion, *John Robinſon*, Lord Biſhop of *London* the 93d, (tranſlated from *Briſtol* to this See, ſucceeding Dr. *Henry Compton*) and one of the Privy-Council to his Majeſty, one of the Governors of the Charter-houſe, and Firſt Plenipotentiary at *Utrecht*; being likewiſe ſeveral Years Ambaſſador and Envoy at *Stockholme*, and in other Countries alſo, Prebend of *Canterbury*, and Dean of *Windſor*.

This Biſhoprick, containing the Counties of *Middleſex*, *Eſſex*, and Part of *Hertfordſhire*, and therein 622 Pariſhes, was founded by *Ethelbert* King of *Kent*, *A. D.* 604. St. *Miletus* the firſt Biſhop.

IV. THE Right Reverend Father in God, *Nathaniel Crew*, Lord *Crew*, and Lord Biſhop of *Durham* the 70th; (tranſlated from *Oxford* in 1674.) being Lord-Lieutenant of that Biſhoprick in the Time of Queen *Anne*.

This Biſhoprick, containing the County of *Northumberland*, and what is call'd the Biſhoprick of *Durham*, and therein 135 Pariſhes, was tranſlated from *Lindisfarne*, or *Holy-Iſland*, by *Aldwinus* the 44th Biſhop thereof, *A. D.* 990, himſelf being the firſt Biſhop.

V. THE Right Reverend Father in God, Sir *Jonathan Trelawney*, Bart. Lord Biſhop of *Winchester*, the 74th; (tranſlated from *Exeter* in 1707.) Preſate of the Order of the Garter, and one of the Governors of the Charter-houſe; being before Archdeacon of *Exeter*.

This Biſhoprick, containing the Counties of *Surrey* and *Southampton*, and the Iſle of *Wight*, *Jerſey*,

Guernſey, *Sark*, and *Alderney*, and therein 386 Pariſhes, was founded by *Kinegilſus* King of the *Weſt-Saxons*, *A. D.* 650. St. *Birinethe* firſt Biſhop.

VI. THE Right Reverend Father in God, *John Hough*, Lord Biſhop of *Worceſter*, the 73d; tranſlated from *Oxford* to *Litchfield* and *Coventry* in 1699, and from thence to this See in 1717, ſucceeding Dr. *William Lloyd*, deceas'd.

This Biſhoprick, containing the County of *Worceſter*, and Part of *Warwickſhire*, and therein 241 Pariſhes, was founded by *Etheldred* King of the *Mercians*, *A. D.* 679. *Boſelus* the firſt Biſhop.

VII. THE Right Reverend Father in God, *William Talbot*, Lord Biſhop of *Salisbury*, the 77th; (conſecrated Biſhop of *Oxford* the 24th of *September* 1699, and from thence tranſlated to this See in 1715; ſucceeding Dr. *Gilbert Burnet*,) Chancellor of the Garter, and Dean of his Majeſty's Chapel; being before Dean of *Worceſter*.

This Biſhoprick, containing the County of *Berks* and *Wiltſhire*, and therein 514 Pariſhes, was tranſlated from *Wilton*, *A. D.* 1046, by *Hermannus*, the 25th Biſhop of *Wilton*, himſelf being the 1ſt Biſhop.

VIII. THE Right Reverend Father in God, *George Hooper*, Lord Biſhop of *Bath* and *Wells* the 60th; (tranſlated from St. *Aſaph* in 1703; being ſucceeded in that See by Dr. *William Beveridge*, and before Dean of *Canterbury*.

This Biſhoprick, containing the County of *Somerſet*, and therein 388 Pariſhes, was founded by *In*

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King of the *Weſt-Saxons*, *A. D.* 604, *Adulmus* the firſt Biſhop.

IX. THE Right Reverend Father in God, *John Tyler*, Lord Biſhop of *Landaff*, the 77th, (and Dean of *Hereford*) ſucceeding Dr. *William Bean*.

This Biſhoprick, containing *Glamorganſhire* and part of *Monmouthſhire*, and therein 177 Pariſhes, was founded in the Time of King *Lucius*, *A. D.* 108. *Dubritius* the firſt Biſhop.

X. THE Right Reverend Father in God, *Charles Trimnell*, Lord Biſhop of *Norwich*, the 73d, conſecrated the 8th of *February* 1708, Clerk of the Cloſet.

This Biſhoprick, containing the Counties of *Norfolk* and *Suffolk*, and therein 1121 Pariſhes, was tranſlated from *Thetford*, by *Herbert Loſinga*, Lord Chancellor, *A. D.* 1088. himſelf being the firſt Biſhop.

XI. THE Right Reverend Father in God, *William Fleetwood*, Lord Biſhop of *Ely*, the 46th, conſecrated Biſhop of St. *Aſaph* the 6th of *June* 1708, and from thence tranſlated to this See, ſucceeding Dr. *John Moor*, and ſucceeded Dr. *William Beveridge* in the See of St. *Aſaph*.

This Biſhoprick, containing the County of *Cambridge* and the Iſle of *Ely*, and therein 141 Pariſhes, was founded by King *Henry* the 1ſt, *A. D.* 1109. *Hervey*, Biſhop of *Bangor*, the firſt Biſhop.

XII. THE Right Reverend Father in God, *Thomas Manningham*, Lord Biſhop of *Chicheſter*, 81ſt, conſecrated the 13th of *November* 1709;

being before Treaſurer of that Church, Dean of *Windſor*, and Rector of St. *Andrews Holborn*.

This Biſhoprick, containing the County of *Suſſex*, and therein 250 Pariſhes, was founded by *Stigandus* Biſhop of *Selſey*, *A. D.* 1070, himſelf being the firſt Biſhop.

XIII. THE Right Reverend Father in God, *Philip Biſſe*, Lord Biſhop of *Hereford*, the 82d; tranſlated from *St. David's* the 16th of *February* 1712, Preſident of the Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy, in the Room of Dr. *Lloyde* Biſhop of *Worceſter*, deceas'd.

This Biſhoprick, containing the County of *Hereford*, and Part of the County of *Salop*, and therein 313 Pariſhes, was founded by *Milfride* a Nobleman of this County, *A. D.* 680. *Putta* the firſt Biſhop.

XIV. THE Right Reverend Father in God, *Adam Ottley*, Lord Biſhop of *St. David's*, the 100th; conſecrated the 15th of *March* 1712; being before Archdeacon of *Hereford*.

This Biſhoprick, containing the Counties of *Pembroke*, *Cardigan*, *Carmarthen*, *Radnor*, *Brecknock*, and ſome Part of *Monmouth*, *Hereford*, *Montgomery*, and *Glamorganſhire*, and therein 108 Pariſhes, was founded by *Arthur* King of *Britain*, *A. D.* 519. *Dubritius* the firſt Biſhop.

XV. THE Right Reverend Father in God, *Francis Atterbury*, Lord Biſhop of *Rocheſter*, the 89th; conſecrated the 5th of *July* 1713, (Dean of *Weſtminſter*) being before Dean of *Chriſt-Church* in *Oxford*, and Archdeacon of *Totton*.

This Biſhoprick, containing a ſmall Part of *Kent* and therein 98 Pariſhes, was founded by *Ethelbert* King

King of *Kent*, *A. D.* 604. St. *Juſtus* the firſt Biſhop.

XVI. THE Right Reverend Father in God, *George Smalridge*, Lord Biſhop of *Briſtol*, the 22d; conſecrated the 4th of *April* 1714, (and Dean of *Chriſt-Church* in *Oxford*) being before Lord Almoner to her late Majeſty Queen *Anne*, Canon of *Oxford*, and Dean of *Carliſle*.

This Biſhoprick, containing the City of *Briſtol* and *Dorſetſhire*, and therein 239 Pariſhes, was founded by King *Henry* the 8th, *A. D.* 1542. Dr. *Paul Buſh* the firſt Biſhop.

XVII. THE Right Reverend Father in God, *Francis Gaſtrell*, Lord Biſhop of *Cheſter* the 20th; conſecrated the 4th of *April* 1714; being before Canon of *Oxford*.

This Biſhoprick, containing *Richmondſhire*, *Lancaſhire*, *Cheſhire*, and Part of *Cumberland*, and therein 256 Pariſhes, was founded by King *Henry* the 8th, *A. D.* 1541. *John Bird* the firſt Biſhop.

XVIII. THE Right Reverend Father in God, *Richard Willis*, Lord Biſhop of *Glouceſter*, the 16th, Dean of *Lincoln*, and Lord Almoner to his Majeſty, ſucceeding Dr. *Richard Fowler*.

This Biſhoprick, containing the County of *Glouceſter*, and therein 267 Pariſhes, was founded by King *Henry* the 8th, *A. D.* 1541. Dr. *John Wakeman* the firſt Biſhop.

XIX. THE Right Reverend Father in God, *John Wynn*, Lord Biſhop of *St. Aſaph*, the 46th, ſucceeding Dr. *William Fleetwood*, who is tranſlated

ted to the See of *Ely*; being before Principal of *Jeſus* College in *Oxford*, and Archdeacon of St. *Aſaph*.

This Biſhoprick, containing Part of the Counties of *Denbigh*, *Flint*, *Montgomery*, *Merioneth*, and ſome Towns in *Shropſhire*, and therein 121 Pariſhes, was founded by *Kentigen* a *Scot*, *A. D.* 560, himſelf being the firſt Biſhop.

XX. THE Right Reverend Father in God, *John Potter*, Lord Biſhop of *Oxford*, the 18th, ſucceeding Dr. *William Talbot*, tranſlated to *Salisbury*; being before *Regis Profeſſor* in Divinity, and Canon of that Univerſity.

This Biſhoprick, containing the County of *Oxford*, and therein 195 Pariſhes, was founded by King *Henry* the 8th, *A. D.* 1541. *Robert King*, laſt Abbot of *Oſney*, the firſt Biſhop.

XXI. THE Right Reverend Father in God, *Edmund Gibſon*, Lord Biſhop of *Lincoln*, the 72d, ſucceeding Dr. *William Wake*, tranſlated to the See of *Canterbury*; being before Precentor of *Chicheſter*, Archdeacon of *Surry*, and Rector of *Lambeth*.

This Biſhoprick, containing the Counties of *Lincoln*, *Leiceſter*, *Huntington*, *Bedford*, *Buckingham*, and Part of *Hertfordſhire*, and therein 1255 Pariſhes, was tranſlated from *Dorcheſter* by *St. Remigius* of *Feſchamp* Biſhop of *Dorcheſter*, *A. D.* 1070, himſelf being the firſt Biſhop.

XXII. THE Right Reverend Father in God, *Benjamin Hoadley*, Lord Biſhop of *Bangor*, the 54th, (ſucceeding Dr. *John Evans*) Lord Almoner to

to the Prince; being before Rector of *Stretham* and St. *Peter's Poor*, and Archdeacon of this See.

This Biſhoprick, containing the County of *Carnarvan*, and the Iſle of *Angleſey*, with Part of the Counties of *Denbigh*, *Merioneth*, and *Montgomery*, and therein 107 Pariſhes, by whom founded not known. *Hervey* the firſt Biſhop, being thruſt out of his Biſhoprick, became the firſt Biſhop of *Ely*, *A. D.* 1109.

XXIII. THE Right Reverend Father in God, *Lancelot Blackburn*, Lord Biſhop of *Exeter*, the 48th, ſucceeding Dr. *Offspring Blackhall* deceas'd; being before Dean and Sub-Dean of that Church, and Archdeacon of *Cornwal*.

This Biſhoprick, containing the Counties of *Devon* and *Cornwall*, and therein 604 Pariſhes, was founded by King *Edward the Confeſſor*, *A. D.* 1049. *Leofricus*, Lord Chancellor, the firſt Biſhop.

XXIV. THE Right Reverend Father in God, *Edward Chandler*, Lord Biſhop of *Litchfield* and *Coventry*, the 80th; conſecrated the 17th of *November* 1717, ſucceeded Dr. *John Hough*, tranſlated to the See of *Worceſter*.

This Biſhoprick, containing the Counties of *Derby*, *Stafford*, and Part of *Warwickſhire* and *Shropſhire*, and therein 557 Pariſhes, was founded by *Penney* King of *Mercia*, *A. D.* 656. *Duma* the firſt Biſhop.

XXV. THE Right Reverend Father in God, *Samuel Bradford*, Lord Biſhop of *Carliſle*, the 45th; conſecrated the 1ſt of *June* 1718, ſucceeded Dr. *William Nicholſon*, who is tranſlated to the

the See of *Londonderry* in *Ireland*;) being before Rector of *Bow* Church in *London*.

This Biſhoprick, containing the County of *Weſtmoreland*, and moſt Part of *Cumberland*, and there in 93 Pariſhes, was founded by Biſhop *Athelwulph*, *A. D.* 1133, himſelf being the firſt Biſhop.

XXVI. THE Right Reverend Father in God *White Kennet*, appointed Lord Biſhop of *Peterborough*, the 15th; (in the Room of Dr. *Richard Cumberland* lately deceas'd) he was before Dean of that Church, and Archdeacon of *Huntingdon*.

This Biſhoprick, containing the Counties of *Northampton* and *Rutland*, and therein 293 Pariſhes, was founded by King *Henry* the 8th, *A. D.* 1541. *John Chamlers*, the laſt Abbot thereof, the firſt Biſhop.

XXVII. THE Right Reverend Father in God, *Thomas Willſon*, Lord Biſhop in *Man*, the 29th; conſecrated the 16th of *January* 1697.

The Biſhoprick of the Iſle of *Man* containing the whole Iſland, being but 17 Pariſhes, whereof five are Market Towns, the reſt Villages, was founded by Pope *Gregory* the 1ſt, *A. D.* 360. *Amphibalus* the firſt Biſhop.

Of all the Deanaries in England *and* Wales, *and by whom and when erected, with the preſent Deans thereof; in Alphabetical Order.*

The Deanary of *St. Aſaph*,

Erected *A. D.* 1279, *Anianus* the firſt Dean, *William Stanley*, D. D. the preſent Dean, Reſidentiary and Archdeacon of St. *Pauls, London*, and Rector of *Hatham* in the County of ———

The Deanary of *Bangor*,

Erected *A. D.* 603, by *Jago Abeli*, *John Jones*, D. D. the preſent Dean.

The Deanary of *Briſtol*,

Erected by King *Henry* the 8th, *A. D.* 1542. *William Snow* the firſt Dean; the Honourable *Robert Keith*, D. D. the preſent Dean, and Archdeacon of *Dunholme*.

The Deanary of *Carliſle*,

Erected by King *Henry* the 8th, *A. D.* 1541. *Lancelot Salkeld*, laſt Prior, the firſt Dean; *Thomas* Tul-

Tullie L. L. T. the preſent Dean, and Prebend of that Church.

The Deanary of *Cheſter*,

Erected by King *Henry* the 8th, *A. D.* 1541. *Thomas Clerke*, laſt Abbot of St. *Werburg*, conſecrated the firſt Dean; *Walter Offley*, D. D. the preſent Dean.

The Deanary of *Chicheſter*,

Erected by Biſhop *Circa* in 1715. *Thomas Sherlock*, D. D. the preſent Dean, late Vice-Chancellor of *Cambridge* Maſter of *Catharine-Hall* there, and the Temple *London*, and Rector of ——— in *Hertfordſhire*

The Deanary of *Canterbury*,

Erected by King *Henry* the 8th, *A. D* 1541. *Nicholas Wotton* the firſt Dean; *George Stanhope*, D. D. the preſent Dean, and Rector of *Lewſham* and *Deptford* in *Kent*.

The Deanary of *Chriſt-Church*,

Erected by King *Henry* the 8th, *A. D.* 1532. *John Hygdon* firſt Dean. Refounded by the ſame King *A. D.* 1546. *Richard Cox*, D. D. the firſt Dean; *George Smalridge*, Lord Biſhop of *Briſtol*, the preſent Dean.

The Deanary of *Durham*,

Erected by King *Henry* the 8th, *A. D.* 1541. *Hugh Whitehead* laſt Prior the firſt Dean; the Honourable *John Mountague*, D. D. the preſent Dean, and Maſter of Trinity College in *Cambridge*.

The Deanary of *Ely*,

Erected by King *Henry* the 8th, *A. D.* 1541. *Robert Steward*, laſt Prior, the firſt Dean; *Robert Mo*

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D.D. the preſent Dean, Preacher at *Gray's* Inn, *London*, and Rector of - ——— in *Hertfordſhire*.

The Deanary of *Exeter*,

Erected by *William Briwere* Biſhop of *Exeter*, *A.* D. 1225. *Serlo* firſt Dean; *Edward Tyelawny*, D.D. the preſent Dean, and Archdeacon thereof.

The Deanary of *Glouceſter*,

Erected by King *Henry* the 8th, *A. D.* 1541. *William Jennings*, B. D. the firſt Dean; *Knightley Chetwod*, D.D. the preſent Dean, and Archdeacon of *York*.

The Deanary of *Hereford*,

Erected by *Robert de Bethun* Biſhop of *Hereford*, who dy'd *A. D.* 1148. *John Middleton* firſt Dean; Dr. *John Tyler* Lord Biſhop of *Landaff*, the preſent Dean.

The Deanary of *Lincoln*,

Erected by ———, *A. D.* 1692, *Radulphus Remer* being appointed and conſtituted firſt Dean by *Remigius* Biſhop of *Lincoln*, ſoon after the Conqueſt; Dr. *Richard Willis*, Lord Biſhop of *Glouceſter*, the preſent Dean.

The Deanary of *Litchfield*,

Erected about the Year 1170 by ———, *Richard de Dalam* firſt Dean, at which Time the Church was largely endow'd; *Jonathan Kimberley*, D. D. the preſent Dean.

The Deanary of *Norwich*,

Erected by King *Henry* the 8th, *A. D.* 1538. *William Caſtleton*, the laſt Prior, firſt Dean; *Humphrey* *Pri-*

Prideaux, D. D. the present Dean, and Archdeacon of *Suffolk*.

The Deanary of *Peterborow*,

Erected by King *Henry* the 8th, *A. D.* 1541. *Francis Abree*, B. D. late Prior of *Northampton* the first Dean; and Dr. *Rich. Reynolds*, Prebend of that Church appointed present Dean in the Room of Dr. *White Kennet*, who is nominated Bishop of that See, in the Room of Dr. *Richard Cumberland* deceas'd.

The Deanary of St. *Paul's*, *London*,

Erected by ———, *A. D.* ———, *Leovegarus* the first Dean, some Time before the Conquest; *Henry Godolphin*, D. D. the present Dean, and Provost of *Eaton*.

The Deanary of *Rochester*,

Erected by King *Henry* the 8th, *A. D.* 1541. *Walter Philips*, the last Prior, first Dean; *Samuel Pratt*, D. D. the present Dean, Rector of *Twittenham*, Prebend of St. *George's* Chappel at *Windsor*, and Preacher at the *Savoy*, *London*.

The Deanary of *Rippon*,

Erected by King *James* the 1st, *A. D.* ——— and endow'd by the same Prince; ——— the first Dean; *Heneage Dering*, L. L. D. the present Dean.

The Deanary of *Sarum*,

Erected by *Osmund* the 2d Bishop of *Salisbury*, *A. D.* 1305. *Peter de Sabandia* the first Dean; *John Younger*, D. D. the present Dean, and Residenter of St. *Paul's*, *London*.

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The Deanary of *Weſtminſter*,

Erected by Queen *Elizabeth*, *A. D.* 1560. *William Bill*, D. D. ſometime Maſter of St. *John*'s College, then Maſter of *Trinity* College, firſt Dean; Dr. *Francis Atterbury*, Lord Biſhop of *Rocheſter*, the preſent Dean.

The Deanary of *Worceſter*,

Erected by King *Henry* the 8th, *A. D.* 1542. *Henry Holbeck*, the laſt Prior thereof, firſt Dean; *Francis Hare*, D. D. the preſent Dean, and Reſidenter of St. *Paul*'s, *London*.

The Deanary of *Windſor*,

Erected by King *Edward* the 3d, *A. D.* 1348. *William Mugg* firſt Dean; The Right Honourable *George Verney* Lord *Willoughby* of *Brook*, D. D. the preſent Dean., and alſo Dean of *Wolverhampton*, and Regiſter of the moſt noble Order of the Garter.

The Deanary of *Wells*,

Erected by ———, about the Year 1139, *Ivo* firſt Dean; *Matthew Brailsford*, A. M. the preſent Dean.

The Deanary of *Wincheſter*,

Erected about the Year 1540, the Priory being diſolv'd, *A. D.* 1539. *William Kingſmill* firſt Dean; *John Wickhart*, D. D. the preſent Dean.

The Deanary of *York*,

Was inſtituted by *Thomas* Archbiſhop of *York*, *A.* 1084, ——— firſt Dean; the Honourable *Henry* [illegible], D.D. the preſent Dean.

Hugh Powell, A. M. Precentor of St. *David*'s in the Year 1715.

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BARONS.

Nevil, Baron of *Abergaveny*

I. THE moſt noble and right honourable *George Nevil*, Baron of *Abergaveny*, ſummon'd to Parliament the 29th of *Henry* the 6th.

Deſcended lineally from *Ne* Earl of *Weſtmoreland*, of whi *Edward* the 4th, Son to *Rolph* Earl of that Nam (by *Joan* his ſecond Wife) marry'd *Elizabeth*, ſo Daughter and Heir to *Richard Beauchamp*, Earl *Worceſter*, Son of *William Beauchamp*, Lord *Berg veny*, and the 27th of *Henry* the 6th obtain'd Live of the Caſtle of *Bergaveny*, being ſummon'd Parliament, two Years after, among the Barons this Realm.

He dy'd the 16th of *Edward* the 4th, leaving Iſſue Sir *George Nevil*, Kt. his Son and Heir, and he another *George* his Son and Heir.

Which *George*, the 2d of *Henry* the 8th. was made Conſtable of *Dover* Caſtle, Lord-Warden of the *Cinque Ports*, and marry'd *Mary*, Daughter to *Edward* Duke of *Buckingham*.

He was alſo, the 22d of *Henry* the 8th, one of thoſe Peers, who ſubſcrib'd that Letter to Pope *Clement* the 7th, importing, That if he did not comply with the King, in the Cauſe of his Divorce with Queen *Catharine*, he wou'd loſe his Supremacy here.

He dy'd the 27th of that Reign, leaving Iſſue by *Mary* his Wife, *Henry* his Son and Heir, and *Edward*, who marry'd *Eleanor*, Daughter of *Andrews* Lord *Windſor*.

Henry was ſummon'd to Parliament the 3d and 4th of *Edward* the 6th, and dy'd the 29th of *Elizabeth*, without Iſſue Male, ſucceeded by *Edward* the Son of his Brother, by *Eleanor* his Wife, Daughter to *Andrew* Lord *Windſor*.

Which *Edward* was one of the Peers that ſate in Judgment upon *Mary* Queen of *Scots*; and dy'd the 18th of *Elizabeth*, leaving Iſſue by *Catharine* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *John Broome* of *Halton* in the County of *Oxford*, Kt. *Edward* his Son and Succeſſor.

This *Edward* marry'd *Rachel*, Daughter of *John* Bernard of *Knoll* in the County of *Kent*, Eſq; and by her had Sir *Henry Nevil*, Kt. his Son and Heir, who marry'd *Catharine*, Daughter to *Edward* Lord *Vaux* of *Harowden*, and by her had Iſſue two Sons, *John* and *George*.

John dy'd without Iſſue, and was ſucceeded by *George* his Brother: Which *George* marry'd *Mary*, Daughter of *Henry Giffard*, Doctor of Phyſick, and

by her had Iſſue *George*, late Lord *Abergaveny*, who marry'd *Honora*, Daughter to *John* Lord *Belaſſiſe* of *Worlaby*, but dy'd without Iſſue.

The Male Line failing here, the Title deſcended, and came to *George* now Lord *Abergaveny*, who is Son of Sir *George Nevil* of *Sheffield* in the County of *Suſſex*, (Great-Grandſon to *Edward* Lord *Abergaveny*) by *Mary* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *Bulſtrode Whitlock*.

This *George*, now Lord *Abergaveny*, marry'd *Anne*, Daughter of *Nehemiah Walker* of the County of *Middleſex*, Eſq; by whom he hath Iſſue now living two Sons and one Daugeter, *viz. George*, *Edward*, and *Jane*. A. 1. p. 50.

Chief SEATS.

At *Abergaveny* Caſtle in the County of *Monmouth* 10 m. from *Monmouth*, and 110 from *London*; at *Eridge* in *Suſſex*, 8 m. from *Eaſt-Grinſted*, 7 from *Tunbridge*, and 34 from *London*; at *Sherborn* Caſtle in the County of *Oxford*, 1 m. from *Watlington*, 10 from *Oxford*, and 38 from *London*.

II. THE moſt noble and right honourable *James Touchet*, Baron *Audley* of *Heleigh*, (and Earl of *Caſtle-Haven* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*) ſummon'd to Parliament the 28th of *Edward* the 1ſt, and created Earl the 14th of *James* the 1ſt.

This Family hath been of great Antiquity in *England*; there needs but little to evince, ſince we find that *William Touchet* had Summons among the Barons of this Realm, from the 28th of *Edward* the 1ſt to the 34th inclusive.

After him there was another *William Touchet*, in the Time of *Edward* the 2d, who ſiding with the Earl of *Lancaſter* in his Inſurrection in the *North*, a

the Earl being defeated at *Broughbrigs*, he was there taken with him, and hang'd at *York*.

Contemporary with theſe was *Thomas Touchet*; which *Thomas* had Iſſue Sir *Robert Touchet*, Kt. and he Iſſue another *Thomas*, who marry'd *Joan*, one of the Daughters and Co-heirs to *Nicholas* Lord *Audley* of *Heleigh*, and left Iſſue *John* his Son and Heir; to whom ſucceeded another *John*, who being in Minority, the 15th of *Richard* the 2d. was found to be one of the Heirs to the ſaid *Nicholas* Lord *Audley*.

This *John* thereupon bearing the Title of Lord *Audley*, was poſſeſs'd of many Lordſhips in the Time of *Henry* the 4th, and dy'd the 10th of that Reign, leaving Iſſue *James* his Son and Heir: Which *James* had Summons to Parliament the 8th of *Henry* the 5th, as Lord *Audley*, and ſo to all the Parliaments 'till the 33d of *Henry* the 6th inclusive.

But the 3 th of that Reign, fighting againſt *Richard* Evil Earl of *Salisbury*, who was then in Arms for the Houſe of *York*, was kill'd at *Blore-heath* in the County of *Salop*, leaving *John* his Son and Heir: Which *John* going into *France* with the Duke of *Somerſet*, was taken and carry'd into *Calais*, then in poſſeſſion of the *Yorkiſts*.

After which, adhering to that Party, he found ſuch Eſteem from King *Edward* the 4th, in the 1ſt Year of his Reign, that he made him Steward of all his Lands and Mannors in the County of *Dorſet*, alſo Warden of his Foreſts, Chaces, and Parks, in that County; and likewiſe of the Caſtle of *Wardour*, and Parks thereto belonging in the County of *Wilts*.

In the 2d of *Richard* the 3d, he was Treaſurer of the Exchequer, and dy'd the 6th of *Henry* the 7th, leaving Iſſue *James* his Son and Heir.

Which *James* was made Kt. of the *Bath* at the Creation of *Edward* Prince of *Wales*, and the 12th of *Henry* the 7th, join'd the *Corniſh* Men in their Inſurrection; but being taken Priſoner in the Battle at *Black-heath*, was drawn from *Newgate* to *Tower-hill* in his own Coat of Arms painted on Paper, but revers'd and torn, and there beheaded.

To him ſucceeded *John* his Son and Heir, by *Joan* his Wife, Daughter of *Fulk Bourchier*, Lord *Fitzwarren:* Which *John*, the 22d of *Henry* the 8th, was one of thoſe Lords who ſubſcrib'd the Letter to Pope *Clement* the 7th; and being reſtor'd to all his Father's Lands, marry'd *Mary*, Daughter of *Richard Griffin* of *Bratcke* in the County of *Northampton* Eſq; by whom he had Iſſue *George*, Lord *Audley*, who marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *Bryan Tuke*, Kt. and by her left Iſſue *Henry* his Son and Heir.

This *Henry* marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *William Snede* of *Bradwell* in the County of *Stafford* Kt. and by her left Iſſue two Sons, *George* and *James*.

George was created Earl of *Caſtle-haven* in *Ireland* the 14th of *James* the 1ſt, and marry'd *Lucy*, Daughter of Sir *James Mervin* of *Funtell* in the County of *Wilts* Kt. by whom he had Iſſue *Mervin* his Son and Succeſſor.

Which *Mervin* was beheaded on *Tower-hill* the 7th of *Charles* the 1ſt, leaving Iſſue by *Elizabeth* his Wife Daughter and Co-heir to *Benedict Barnham*, Alderman of *London*, three Sons, *viz.* 1ſt, *James*, who by Letters Patent, the 10th of *Charles* the 1ſt, was reſtored to the Title and Dignity of Lord *Audley* and Earl of *Caſtlehaven*, but dy'd without Iſſue.

2d, *George*, a Benedictine Monk at *Doway*; and

Mervin.

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This *Mervin* ſucceeded his Brother, and marry'd *Mary*, only Daughter of *John* Earl of *Shrewsbury*, and by her had Iſſue *James* his Succeſſor: Which *James* marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Co-heir to —— *Bard* of *Weſton*, Eſq; by *Anne* his Wife, Daughter to *Charles Villiers* Earl of *Angleſea*, (Widow of *Thomas Radcliff* Earl of *Suſſex*) and by her left an only Child, nam'd *James*, who is now Lord *Audley*. A. 2. p. 50.

Chief SEAT.

At *Heleigh* Caſtle in the County of *Stafford*, 1 m. from *Betley*, 3 from *Newcaſtle*, and 120 from *London*.

III. THE moſt noble and right honourable *Peregrine Bertie*, Baron *Willoughby* of *Eresby*, ſummon'd to Parliament by Writ in 1715, *Cuſtos Rotulorum* of the County of *Carnarvon*.

This Lord, who is Son and Heir apparent to *Robert* now Duke of *Ancaſter*, hath marry'd *Jane*, one of the four Daughters and Co-heirs of Sir *John Brownlow* (now Lord *Tyrconnel*) of *Belton* in the County of *Lincoln*, Bart. by whom he hath Iſſue two Sons, *Carsly* and *George-William*. A. 3. p. 61.

V. THE moſt noble and right honourable *John Weſt*, Baron *de la Warr*, ſummon'd to Parliament the 15th of *Edward* the 4th, one of the Tellers of the Exchequer.

Deſcended from *Thomas de Weſt*, who in the 17th of *Edward* the 2d, ſerv'd in the Parliament then held at *Weſtminſter* as one of the Knights of the Shire for that County; and two Years after was knighted, and obtain'd Licenſe to make a Caſtle of his Mannor-houſe at *Rughcombe* in the County of *Wilts*.

In the 4th of *Edward* the 3d he was made Governour of the Castle of *Christ-Church* in the County of *Southampton*, and the 16th of *Edward* the 4th had Summons to Parliament, as aforesaid.

To him succeeded *Thomas* his Son and Heir, by *Eleanor* his Wife, Daughter and Heir to Sir *John de Cantilupe*, Kt. which *Thomas*, the 20th of *Edward* the 3d, being then a Knight, was in the Wars in *France*, and at the Battle of *Cressi*, where he took *John* the *French* King Prisoner in the Field, and had for that remarkable and renown'd Piece of Service, a Badge added to the Coat of his Ancestors, *viz.* *A Crampette Or*, with the Distinction of a Chape of a Sword in the Midst thereof; which Chape was given him by the said Royal Person, as an Acknowledgement of his becoming his Prisoner.

He dy'd the 9th of *Richard* the 2d, leaving *Thomas* his Son and Heir: Which *Thomas* was summon'd to Parliament the 2d and 5th of *Henry* the 4th, and dy'd the 6th of that Reign, leaving Issue *Thomas* his Son and Heir, 14 Years of Age.

Which *Thomas* marry'd, but dy'd without Issue, and was succeeded by *Reginald* his Brother; which *Reginald*, the 4th of *Henry* V. being then a Knight, was made Governour of St. *Lo*, and the 7th of that Reign Captain of the Castle of *De la Mote* in *Normandy*.

In the 5th of *Henry* the 6th, upon the Death of *Thomas* Lord *Delawar*, he had Livery of all the Lands of his Mother's Inheritance, she being Sister and Heir to the said *Thomas*; and having Summons to Parliament, as Lord *Delawar*, dy'd the 29th of *Henry* the 6th, leaving Issue *Richard* his Son and Heir.

Which *Richard* had Summons to Parliament from the 38th of *Henry* the 6th to the 12th of *Edward* the 4th inclusive, and dy'd the 18th, leaving Issue

mas his Heir and Succeſſor: Which *Thomas*, the 1ſt of *Henry* the 7th, obtain'd a Grant of the Caſtle, Barony, Honour, Lordſhip, Town and Borough of *Brember* in the County of *Suſſex*, and was Father of another *Thomas* who ſucceeded him.

This *Thomas* was one of the Peers who ſign'd the Letter to Pope *Clement* the 7th; and having no Heirs of his own Body, took *William* his Brother's Son, who ſtood his next Heir, and bred him up in his own Houſe; but he not contented to ſtay 'till his Uncle's Death, prepar'd Poiſon to diſpatch him; which being diſcover'd and upon Complaint thereof to the Parliament, he procur'd a ſpecial Act to attaint him, ſo that he might not be capable to inherit; yet nevertheleſs he ſucceeded, and bearing the Title of Lord *Delawar*, ſerv'd in the *Engliſh* Army at the Siege of St. *Quintin*.

In the 5th of *Elizabeth* he was reſtor'd in Blood, and obtain'd a new Creation to the Title of Lord *Delawar*, having marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter to *Thomas Strange* of *Cheſterton*, by whom he left Iſſue *Thomas* his Son and Heir.

This *Thomas*, the 39th of *Elizabeth*, exhibiting his Petition to the Queen, in the Parliament then held, to be reſtor'd to the Place and Precedence of his Anceſtors, he obtain'd his Requeſt, and was accordingly ſet betwixt the Lord *Willoughby* of *Eresby* and the Lord *Berkley*. He marry'd *Anne*, Daughter of Sir *Frances Knolles*, Kt. of the Garter, and Treaſurer of the Houſhold, and by her had two Sons, *Robert* who dy'd without Iſſue, and *Thomas* his Succeſſor: Which *Thomas*, the 7th of *James* the 1ſt, was Captain-General of all the Colonies then planted in *Virginia*, and marry'd *Cecile*, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Shirley*, Kt. by whom he left Iſſue *Henry* his Son and Heir.

This *Henry* marry'd *Iſabel*, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Edmonds*, Kt. Treaſurer of the Houſhold to King *Charles* the 1ſt, and by her was Father of *Charles* his Succeſſor: Which *Charles* marry'd *Anne*, Daughter of *John Wild* of *Droitwich* in the County of *Worceſter*, Eſq; and by her had *John*, now Lord *Delawar*.

This Lord marry'd *Margaret*, ſole Daughter and Heir to *John Freeman* of the City of *London*, Merchant; by whom he hath Iſſue now living, *John*, his Son and Heir, born in 1691, and one Daughter nam'd *Elizabeth*. A. 4. p. 50.

Chief SEATS.

At *Whorwell* in *Hampſhire*, 3 m. from *Andover*, 3 from *Stockbridge*, and 56 from *London*.

V. THE moſt noble and right honourable *Charles Mildmay*, Baron *Fit-walter*, ſummon'd to Parliament in 1699, being Heir and Succeſſor to this Title by his Great-Grandmother, the Lady *Frances*, only Daughter and Heir to *Robert Ratcliff* the laſt Earl of *Suſſex*, and Lord *Fitz-walter*, he dying without Iſſue Male in 1629.

Deſcended of an ancient and worthy Family of his Name, ſeated at *Stone-houſe* in the County of *Glouceſter*, (before the Reign of King *Edward* the 3d) from whence they came into *Eſſex* about the latter End of *Edward* the 4th.

Of this Family was Sir *Henry Mildmay* of *Muſh* in the County laſt nam'd, whoſe Grandſon *Benjamin Mildmay*, being the firſt Lord *Fitz-walter* of this Family, had Summons to Parliament in 1699, and took his Place according to the ancient Barons of *Fitz-walter*.

He marry'd *Catharine*, Daughter and Co-heir to *Thomas* Viſcount *Fairfax* of *Emmely* in the Kingdom of

of *Ireland*, and by her had Iſſue *Charles* the preſent Lord.

Which *Charles*, now Lord *Fitz-walter*, marry'd *Elizabeth*, eldeſt Daughter to *Charles Bertie* of *Uffington*, Eſq; a younger Son of *Mountague* Earl of *Lindſey*, by whom he hath Iſſue one Son nam'd *Charles*. A. 5. p. 50.

Chief SEATS.

At *Moulſham-hall* and *Biſhops-hall*, both in the County of *Eſſex*.

VI. THE moſt noble and right honourable *Edward Ward*, Baron *Dudley*, and Baron *Ward* of *Birmingham*, ſo created in 1643.

Of this Family, which has been of ancient Standing in the County of *Norfolk*, was *Humble Ward*, Son of Sir *William Ward*, a wealthy Goldſmith of *London*, and Jeweller to the Queen, Wife to King *Charles* the 1ſt.

Which *Humble* marry'd *Frances*, Daughter and Heir to Sir *Ferdinando Sutton*, Knight of the *Bath*, and Siſter and Heir to *Edward* Lord *Dudley*, and was knighted at *Oxford* in 1643; being afterwards advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Ward* of *Bermingham* in the County of *Warwick*.

By *Frances* his Wife he had *Edward* his Son and Succeſſor: Which *Edward*, upon the Death of *Frances* his Mother, (in 1701) ſucceeded to the Barony of *Dudley*, and marry'd *Frances* Daughter to Sir *William Brereton*, and Siſter and at length ſole Heir to *Thomas Brereton*; by whom he had Iſſue *William*, Son and Heir.

This *William* marry'd *Frances*, eldeſt Daughter to *William Dilke* of *Maxtock* Caſtle in the County of *War-*

Warwick, Eſq; by *Honora* his Wife, (Aunt to th
William) and by her had Iſſue *Edward*, late Lord *Dud*
ley and *Ward*, who dy'd in 1704, under Age, leavin
Diana his Wife, Daughter to Sir *Thomas Howard* o
Allſted in the County of *Surry*, then big with Chil
of the preſent *Edward* Lord *Dudley* and *Ward*. A.
P. 55.

Chief SEATS.

At *Dudley* Caſtle in the County of *Stafford*, 4 m
from *Wolverhampton*, and 94 from *London*; and
Caſtle-Riſing in the County of *Norfolk*, 3 m. from *Lyn*
and 78 from *London*.

VII. THE moſt noble and right honourable *E*
ward Stourton, Baron *Stourton* of *Stourt*
Creat d Baron the 25th of *Henry* the 6th.

Of this Family, which is of great Antiquity in t
County of *Wilts*, was *John de Stourton*, Sheriff of t
Counties of *Somerſet* and *Dorſet* the firſt of *Richa*
the 2d.

To whom ſucceeded *William de Stourton*, w
marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *John Moigne*
the County of *Eſſex*, Kt. and by her had Iſſue *J*
his Son and Heir, Sheriff of *Wiltſhire* the 12th of *H*
ry the 6th.

This *John* was Treaſurer of the Houſhold to *He*
aforeſaid, and by him created Lord *Stourton*; a
dying the 2d of *Edward* the 4th, left Iſſue *Willia*
his Heir and Succeſſor.

Which *William*, by *Margaret* his Wife, Daughter a
one of the Co-heirs to Sir *John Chidiok*, Kt.
Father of *John Stourton* his Succeſſor, and he Fa
of *William Stourton*: Which *William* marry'd
Daughter of *Edmund Dudley* (and Siſter to *John D*

of *Northumberland*) by whom he had Iſſue two Sons, *William* and *Edward*.

William dy'd ſoon after his Father, and was ſucceeded by *Edward* his Brother: Which *Edward* had Iſſue three Sons, *William*, *Roger*, and *Chriſtopher*.

William, the eldeſt Son, was Deputy-Governor of *New-haven* in *France* and the Marches adjacent, and dy'd the 2d of *Edward* the 6th, leaving Iſſue *Charles* his Son and Heir.

Which *Charles*, with the Help of four of his Servants in his own Houſe, committed a ſhameful Murder upon one *Hargil* and his Son, and bury'd their Carcaſſes 50 Foot deep in the Earth, thinking thereby to prevent the Diſcovery; but it coming afterwards to Light, he was ſentenc'd to Death, and ſuffer'd at *Salisbury* in 1557, the 4th of *Philip* and *Mary*, by an Halter of Silk, in Reſpect of his Quality, leaving Iſſue by *Anne* his Wife, Daughter to *Edward* Earl of *Derby*, *John* his Son and Heir, and another Son nam'd *Edward*.

Which *John* was reſtor'd in Blood the 18th of *Elizabeth*, and was one of the Peers which ſate upon the Tryal of *Mary* Queen of *Scots* at *Fotheringay*; but dy'd without Iſſue, and was ſucceeded by *Edward* his Brother.

Which *Edward* marry'd *Frances*, Daughter to Sir *Thomas Treſham* of *Liveden* in the County of *Northampton*, Kt. and by her had Iſſue four Sons, of which *William*, the eldeſt, ſucceeded, and marry'd *Frances*, Daughter of Sir *Edward Moor* of *Odyham* in the County of *Southampton*, Kt by whom he had Iſſue *Edward* his Succeſſor, and *Thomas*, who became a Monk.

Edward dy'd in his Father's Life-time, in the Garriſon of *Briſtol*, *Anno* 1644, leaving Iſſue by *Mary* his

his Wife, Daughter of *Robert* Lord *Petre*, *William* his Son and Heir: Which *William* ſucceeding his Grandfather, marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter to Sir *John Preſton* of *Furneſs-Abbey* in the County of *Lancaſter*, and by her had Iſſue *Edward*, now Lord *Stourton*, and 8 other Sons. A. 7. p. 51.

Chief SEAT.

At *Stourton* Caſtle in the County of *Stafford*, 2 m. from *Stourbridge*, 5 from *Wolverhampton*, and 92 from *London*.

VIII. THE moſt noble and right honourable Dr. *George Verney*, Baron *Willoughby* of *Brook*, Dean of *Windſor*, and Regiſter of the Garter.

Created Baron in 1695, but originally (as the ancient Barons of *Brook*) in 1462.

This Family of *Verney* hath been of good Account for many Ages, and ſeated at *Compton-Murdak* in the County of *Warwick*, of which was Sir *Richard Verney* of the ſame Place, who marry'd *Margaret*, only Daughter of Sir *Fulk Grevil*, and at length Heir to her Brother *Fulk Grevil*, Lord *Brook* of *Beauchamps-Court*; which Honour deſcended to *Robert* his Kinſman, and continues ſtill in that noble Family.

Being thus deſcended, thro' an Heireſs of *Grevil* from *Robert* Ld *Willoughby* of *Brook*, (who left three Grand-daughters his Heirs, *viz.* Daughters of his eldeſt Son, who dy'd in his Life-time, of which *Elizabeth*, the eldeſt, was marry'd to Sir *Fulk Grevil* above-mention'd, Grandfather to *Margaret* ſo marry'd to Sir *Richard Verney*) Claim was laid thereto by Sir *Richard Verney*, Kt. lineal Heir-male to the ſaid Sir *Richard Verney* and *Margaret* his Wife; and after a long Diſpute in Parliament, the 8th of *William* the

3d, it was allow'd, and he had Summons, and took his Place as the ancient Barons of *Brook*.

This *Richard*, Lord *Willoughby* or *Brook*, marry'd *Mary*, Daughter of Sir *John Prettyman* or *Loddington* in the County of *Leiceſter*, and by her had three Sons, of which *George* his ſecond Son became Heir, and is now Lord *Brook*.

This Lord marry'd *Margaret*, Daughter and Heir to Sir *John Heath* of *Brayſtede* in the County of *Kent*, (alſo Heir by her Mother to Sir *John Menues*, Kt. and by her Grandmother, to the Earl of *Carrick* in the Kingdom of *Scotland*) by whom he has had Iſſue three Sons, *viz*. *Thomas*, who dy'd of the Small-Pox in 1710, *Richard*, and *John*; and alſo one Daughter nam'd *Margaret*. A. 8. p. 51.

IX. THE moſt noble and right honourable *Charles Paulet*, ſummon'd to Parliament in 1717, by the Title of Lord *St. John* of *Baſſing*: See Marqueſs of *Wincheſter* in page 64. A. 1. p. 14.

X. THE moſt noble and right honourable *Hugh Willoughby*, Baron *Willoughby* of *Parham*. Created Baron in 1546 the 1ſt of King *Edward* the 6th.

In the Reign of King *John*, *Ralph de Willoughby* of *Willoughby* had his Lands ſeiz'd for adhering to the rebellious Barons; but in the 1ſt of *Henry* the 3d obtain'd the King's Precept to be Sheriff of *Lincoln*, whoſe Deſcendants had Summons to Parliament among the Barons of the Realm, (bearing the Title of Lord *Willoughby* of *Eresby*) ſo early as the Time of *Edward* the 3d, with which Title they flouriſh'd till the latter End of *Henry* the 8th, and then determin'd in one ſole Daughter and Heir to *William*

am Lord *Willoughby* of *Eresby*; who firſt became the Wife of *Charles Brandon* Duke of *Suffolk*, and ſurviving him without having any Iſſue, ſhe afterwards marry'd with *Richard Bertie* of *Berſted* in the County of *Kent*; whoſe Son *Peregrine*, upon the Death of *Catharine* his Mother, in her Right had Summons to Parliament by the Title of Lord *Willoughby* of *Eresby*, and was Father of *Robert* the firſt Earl of *Lindſey*; from hence ſprung alſo that flouriſhing Family of *Willoughby* of *Brook*.

Having thus far clear'd up the Deſcent of this noble Family, we are now to obſerve, that Sir *William Willoughby*, Kt. Son and Heir to Sir *Chriſtopher Willoughby* of *Parham* in the County of *Suffolk* (a younger Son to *Chriſtopher* Lord *Willoughby* of *Eresby*, by *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *George Talbois*, Kt.) was in the 1ſt of *Edward* the 6th created Lord *Willoughby* of *Parham*, and in the 4th of that Reign made Lieutenant of *Calais* and the Marches adjacent, and dy'd in 1569, leaving Iſſue by *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter and Heir to Sir *Thomas Heneage*, Kt. *Charles* his Son and Heir.

Which *Charles* took to Wife *Margaret*, Daughter of *Edward* Earl of *Lincoln*, and by her was Father of *William Willoughby*, who dy'd in his Life-time, having marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Heir to Sir *Chriſtopher Hilliard*, Kt. by whom he left Iſſue *William*, who ſucceeded his Grandfather, and marry'd *Frances*, Daughter to *John* Earl of *Rutland*, and by her had *Frances* his Son and Heir, and *William*, who marry'd *Anne*, Daughter of *John Carey* of *Stanwell* in the County of *Middleſex*, Eſq;

Francis dy'd without ſurviving Iſſue Male, and was ſucceeded by *William* his Brother; which *William* by *Anne* his Wife had Iſſue ſeven Sons, of which

which ſucceeded in the Honour *George*, *John*, and *Charles*.

George, the eldeſt Son, marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Co-heir to *Henry Fienes*, alias *Clinton*, Eſq; and by her had *John* his Heir and Succeſſor, but dy'd in the 14th Year of his Age; ſucceeded by *John* his Uncle; which laſt *John* dy'd without Iſſue, and was ſucceeded by *Charles* his Brother; which *Charles* dy'd without Iſſue, and left his Eſtate to *Elizabeth* his Niece, only Daughter of *George* Lord *Willoughby*, marry'd to *James Bertie*, ſecond Son to the Earl of *Abingdon*, not knowing that any Perſon was to ſucceed him in the Honour.

The principal Male Line thus failing, we come now to *Thomas*, Son of Sir *Thomas Willoughby*, Kt. only Brother of *William* Lord *Willoughby*, Son of *William*, Son of *Charles*, who was Son of *William* the firſt Lord *Willoughby* of *Parham*.

Which *Thomas* marry'd *Eleanor*, Daughter of *Hugh Whittle* of *Horwath* in the County of *Lancaſter*, and by her had *Hugh* his Son and Heir, and *Francis*; *Hugh* dy'd without ſurviving Iſſue, and was ſucceeded by *Edward* his Nephew, *viz.* Son of *Francis* his Brother: Which *Edward*, at the Time of his Uncle's Death, carry'd Arms as a private Gentleman in *Flanders*.

He dy'd in *April* 1713, and was ſucceeded by *Charles* his Brother; which *Charles* Lord *Willoughby* marry'd *Eſther*, youngeſt Daughter of *Henry Davenport* of *Darcy-Lever* near *Bolton* in the County of *Lancaſter*, Eſq; and by her had Iſſue *Hugh* now Lord *Willoughby*, and a Daughter nam'd *Ellen*. A. 9. 1751.

Chief SEAT.

At *Warkſop* in the County of *Nottingham*, 11 c m. from *London*.

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XI. THE moſt noble and right honourable *Thomas Howard*, Baron *Howard* of *Effingham*.

Created Baron in 1553 the 1ſt of *Mary*.

This Family is the eldeſt collateral Branch of the *Howards*, from *William* Son to *Thomas* the ſecond Duke of *Norfolk*, by *Agnes* his ſecond Wife, Daughter of *Hugh Tilney*, and Siſter and Heir to Sir *Philip Tilney* of *Boſton* in the County of *Lincoln*, Kt.

Which *William*, the 26th of *Henry* the 8th, was ſent with the Order of the Garter to *James* the 5th, King of *Scotland*; and the 6th of *Edward* the 6th made Deputy of *Calais*, and by Queen *Mary* created Lord *Howard* of *Effingham*.

He was alſo Lord Admiral of *England*, *Ireland* and *Wales*; likewiſe Lord-Admiral and Lieutenant General of all her Forces at Sea, and Lord-Chamberlain of her Houſhold; which Office in the 1ſt of *Elizabeth* he had conferr'd on him by that Queen, and dy'd the 15th of her Reign.

Having marry'd *Margaret*, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Gamage*, Kt. and by her left Iſſue four Sons, *viz. Charles*, *William*, ſtil'd of *Lingfield*, *John*, and *Henry*.

Charles ſucceeded, and by Queen *Elizabeth* made Knight of the Garter, and alſo Chamberlain of her Houſhold, and Lord High Admiral of *England*; he was likewiſe conſtituted Lieutenant-General of the Queen's whole Fleet at Sea in the Time of the *Spaniſh* Invaſion, and afterwards, for his eminent Services againſt the *Spaniſh* Armado, ſacking the Town of *Cadiz* in *Spain*, and deſtroying the *Spaniſh* Fleet in Harbour there, was created Earl of *Nottingham*; he was alſo Lieutenant-General of the Queen's Land-Forces, and one of the Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Earl-Marſhal of *England*; he

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was likewiſe Lord High-Steward for the Day at the Coronation of King *James* the 1ſt.

This noble Earl marry'd *Catharine*, Daughter to *Henry* Lord *Hunſdon*, and by her had Iſſue *Charles* his Heir and Succeſſor; which *Charles* marry'd *Margaret*, Daughter to *James* Earl of *Murray* in the Kingdom of *Scotland*, and had Iſſue *Charles* his Son and Heir; which *Charles* dy'd without Iſſue; whereupon the Barony deſcended and came to *Francis Howard* of *Great Buckham* in the County of *Surry*, the next Heir Male, *viz.* Son and Heir to Sir *Charles Howard*, Kt. Son and Heir to Sir *Francis Howard*, Brother and Heir to Sir *Edward Howard*, Cup-bearer to King *James* the 1ſt, Son and Heir of *William Howard* of *Lingfield* in the County aforeſaid, ſecond Son to *William* Lord *Howard* of *Effingham*.

Which *Francis* Lord *Howard* of *Effingham* marry'd to his firſt Wife *Philadelphia*, Daughter to Sir *Thomas Pelham*, Bart. and by her had Iſſue *Thomas* his Son and Succeſſor, now Lord *Howard* of *Effingham*.

The ſecond Wife of *Francis* Lord *Howard*, by whom he had no Iſſue, was *Suſan*, Daughter to Sir *Henry Felton* of *Playford-Hall* in the County of *Suffolk*, Bart.

Thomas, the preſent Lord *Howard* of *Effingham*, who is now a Widower, marry'd the Daughter and Heir of ——— *Wentworth* in the County of *Kent*, Eſq; A. 10. p. 51.

Chief SEATS.

III. THE moſt noble and right honourable, *William North*, Baron *North* of *Kirtling*, *Mode*, and *Carthlage*, and Baron *Grey* of *Rollſton*;

Created Baron in 1553, the 1ſt of *Mary*.

Deſcended from *Edward North*, Son of *Roger North* of *Walkringham* in the County of *Nottingham*, Eſq; who was one of the Clerks in Parliament the 22d of *Henry* the 8th.

He was alſo Treaſurer of the Court of Augmentation, and afterwards made a Knight, and Chancellor of that Court; being likewiſe one of the Executors to *Henry* aforeſaid, and appointed of Council to *Edward* the 6th.

In the 1ſt of *Mary* he was advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron by Summons to Parliament, and marry'd *Alice*, Daughter of —— *Squyre*, Eſq; by whom he had *Roger* his Son and Heir.

Which *Roger* had Summons to Parliament the 8th of *Elizabeth*, and the 15th was one of the Peers which ſate on the Trial of *Thomas* Duke of *Norfolk*; he was afterwards Treaſurer of the Houſhold to that Queen, and dy'd the 49th of her Reign.

He had Iſſue by *Winifrid* his Wife, Daughter to *Robert* Lord *Rich*, two Sons, *John* and *Henry*, both Knights. *John* dy'd in his Life-time, having marry'd *Dorothy*, Daughter and Co-heir to *Valentine Dale* Doctor of Law, and by her left four Sons, *viz.* *Dudley*, *John*, *Roger*, and *Gilbert*.

Dudley ſucceeded his Grandfather, and marry'd *Frances*, Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *John Brocket* of *Brocket-Hall* in the County of *Hertford*, by whom he had *Dudley* his Son and Heir; which *Dudley* was made Knight of the *Bath* at the Creation of *Charles* Prince of *Wales* in 1616; and by *Anne* his Wife, Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *Charles Montague*, Kt. (a younger Brother to *Henry* Earl of *Mancheſter*) had ſix Sons, *viz.* *Charles*, who by ſpecial Writ had Summons to Parliament the 25th of

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Charles the 2d, by the Title of Lord *Grey* of *Rollſton*. 2. Sir *Francis North*, Kt. Solicitor, Attorney-General, and Lord Chief-Juſtice of the Common-Pleas, afterwards created Lord *Guilford*. 3. *Dudley*. 4. *John*. 5. *Mountague*, and 6. *Roger*.

Charles, the eldeſt Son, marry'd *Catharine*, Daughter to *William* Lord *Grey* of *Wark*, and Widow of Sir *Edward Moſeley* of the *Hough* in the County of *Lancaſter*, Bart. and by her had *William* now Lord *North* and *Grey*.

This Lord marry'd *Mary Margaretta*, Daughter of Monſieur *Ellmett*, late Receiver-General to the Seven United Provinces. A. II. p. 52.

Chief SEATS.

At *Epping-Place* in the County of *Eſſex*, 15 m. from *London*; and at *Catlidge* in the County of *Cambridge*, 2 m. from *Newmarket*, and 48 from *London*.

XIII. THE moſt noble and right honourable, *William Ferdinand Carey*, Baron of *Hunſdon*.

Created Baron the 1ſt of *Elizabeth*.

Of this Family, anciently ſeated at *Cockington* in the County of *Devon*, was *William Carey*, who being in the Battle of *Tewkſbury* the 10th of *Edward* the 4th, on the Part of the *Lancaſtrians*, but loſing the Day, was taken out of the Church where he had fled for Sanctuary, and, notwithſtanding a Promiſe of Pardon, loſt his Head.

This *William* marry'd *Alice*, Daughter to Sir *Baldwin Fulford*, Kt. by whom he had Iſſue *Thomas*; and he two Sons, *viz.* Sir *John Carey*, Kt. and *William*.

Sir *John* by his Wife, Siſter to Sir *Anthony Den*ny, Kt. left Iſſue Sir *Edward Carey*, Kt. which Sir *Edward* marry'd *Catharine*, Daughter to Sir *Henry Knevet*, Kt. and Widow of *Henry* Lord *Paget*, and by her had *Henry* his Son and Heir.

Which *Henry* was created Viſcount *Falkland*, alſo made Deputy of *Ireland*, and dy'd the 9th of *Charles* the 1ſt, leaving Iſſue by *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter and Heir to Sir *Laurence Tanfield*, Kt. Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer, *Lucius* his Son and Heir, who marry'd, but dy'd without Iſſue, being kill'd at the Battle of *Newberry*, fighting for King *Charles* the 1ſt, to whom he was Secretary of State.

To him ſucceeded *William*, ſecond Son of *Thomas* aforeſaid, and Brother to Sir *John Carey*, Kt. which *William* being Eſquire of the Body to King *Henry* the 8th, took to Wife *Mary*, Daughter of *Thomas Bullen* Earl of *Wiltſhire*, (Siſter to the Lady *Anne*, ſecond Wife to King *Henry* aforeſaid) and by her had Iſſue *Henry* his Son and Succeſſor; which *Henry*, in regard of his near Affinity to Queen *Elizabeth*, being her Siſter's Son, was knighted, and afterwards created Lord *Hunſdon*.

In the 10th of *Elizabeth* he was made Governor of the Town and Caſtle of *Berwick*, and afterwards Warden of the Marches towards *Scotland*, and Chamberlain of her Houſhold; he was likewiſe Captain of the Penſioners, and Knight of the Garter, and marry'd *Anne*, Daughter to Sir *Thomas Morgan*, Kt. by whom he had four Sons, *George* his Heir and Succeſſor, *John*, Sir *Edmund*, and *Robert*; which *Robert* was created Earl of *Monmouth*, but that Title determin'd in *Robert* his Son, who dy'd without Iſſue,

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George, the eldeſt Son, and Brother to *Robert* the firſt Earl of *Monmouth*, was Knight of the Garter, Governor of the Iſle of *Wight*, Lord Chamberlain of the Queen's Houſhold, and one of her Privy-Council; but dy'd without Iſſue Male.

Whereupon *John* his next Brother, ſucceeded, and dy'd the 15th of *James* the 1ſt, leaving Iſſue by *Mary* his Wife, Daughter to *Leonard Hyde* of the County of *Hertford*, Eſq; *Henry* his Son and Heir; which *Henry* was created Viſcount *Rochford* the 19th of *James* the 1ſt, and Earl of *Dover* the 3d of *Charles* the 1ſt.

He marry'd *Judith*, Daughter to Sir *Thomas Pelham* of *Laughton* in the County of *Suſſex*, Bart. and by her had Iſſue *John* his Heir and Succeſſor, who dy'd without Iſſue Male, whereby the Dignities of Viſcount *Rochford* and Earl of *Dover* became extinct.

But the Title of Baron was inherited by Sir *Robert Carey*, Kt. Son and Heir of Sir *Horatio Carey*, Kt. Son and Heir of Sir *Robert Carey*, Kt. Son and Heir of Sir *Edmund Carey*, Kt. third Son of *Henry* the firſt Lord *Hunſdon*.

Which *Robert* dy'd without Iſſue in 1692, and was ſucceeded by *Robert* the Son of *Erneſtus Carey*, Eſq; ſecond Son of the aforeſaid Sir *Robert Carey*, Kt. Son and Heir of Sir *Edmund Carey*, Kt. third Son of *Henry* the firſt Lord *Hunſdon*, but dy'd without Iſſue alſo in 1702.

Whereby the Dignity of Baron *Hunſdon* deſcended, and came to *William Ferdinand Carey* the preſent Lord, who was born beyond the Seas, but naturaliz'd by Act of Parliament, the 2d of *William* and *Mary*, as lineal Heir-male, *viz.* Son and Heir of *William Carey*, Eſq; (and *Gertrude van Oulthoorn* his

Wife) only Son and Heir of *Ferdinand Carey*, Eſq; (who marry'd beyond Sea) third Son of the ſaid Sir *Robert Carey*, Kt. Son and Heir of Sir *Edmund Carey*, Kt. third Son of *Henry* the firſt Lord *Hunſdon*.

Which *William*, the preſent Lord, marry'd, in 1717, the Lady *Wolſtonholme*, Widow of Sir *Nicholas* of that Name, and Daughter to the late Sir *Edward Waldo* of *London*. A. 12. p. 52.

Chief SEAT.

At *Forty-Hall* in the County of *Middleſex*, 1 m. from *Enfield*, and 11 from *London*.

XIV. THE moſt noble and right honourable *William St. John*, Baron *St. John* of *Bletſho*, and Baronet.

Created Baron the 13th of *January*, in the firſt of *Elizabeth*.

This ancient Family came into *England* with *William the Conqueror*, (and deriv'd their Sirname from a Place call'd *St. John* in *Normandy*) of which was *John de St. John*, who had a principal Employment in the *Conqueror*'s Army; and *Thomas de St. John* his Son (as 'tis preſum'd) held Lands in the County of *Oxford* in the Time of *Henry* the 1ſt; alſo *John de St. John*, Brother to *Thomas*, was poſſeſs'd of the Lordſhip of *Stanton St. John* in the County aforeſaid, and had Iſſue *Thomas de St. John*, Lord of *Stanton St. John*, the 13th of *Henry* the 2d, and was Father of *Roger de St. John*, Eſq;

Which *Roger* marry'd *Cicely*, Daughter and Heir to *Robert de Haya*, Lord of the Manner of *Halnaked* in the County of *Suſſex*, and by her had a Daughter nam'd *Muriel*, and two Sons.

Muriel, his Daughter, was marry'd to *Reginald de Aureval*, of whom proceeded *Mabil*; which *Mabil* wa

was marry'd to *Adam Deport*, a great Baron, having the Head of his Barony at *Baſſing* in the County of *Southampton*, Son of *John*, Son of *Henry*, Son of *Hugh Deport*, Proprietor of 55 Lordſhips in the County aforeſaid; in the Time of *William* the 1ſt.

William, the Son of *Adam Deport*, by *Mabil* his Wife, aſſum'd the Sirname of his Grandmother by the Mother's Side, writing himſelf *William de St. John*.

This *William de St. John*, in the 15th of *John*, gave 500 Marks to the King for Livery of all the Lands of *Adam Deport* his Father; and in the 17th of that Reign was Sheriff of the County of *Southampton*; and the 11th of *Henry* the 3d, Governor of *Jerſey* and *Guernſey*.

To this *William de St. John* ſucceeded *Robert* his Son and Heir, Lord of *Baſſing*; which *Baſſing* Line continu'd 'till the Reign of *Edward* the 3d, and then expiring in the Perſon of *Edmund de St. John*, Lord of *Baſſing*, *Margaret* and *Elizabeth*, his Siſters, became his Heirs.

Elizabeth was marry'd to *Luke de Poynings*: Which *Luke*, in Right of his Wife, had Summons to Parliament as Lord *St. John* of *Baſſing* the 42d of *Edward* the 3d; but that Line determinating in three Grand-daughters, the eldeſt of which being marry'd to Sir *John Paulet*, his Grandſon, Sir *William*, had that Favour from the Crown the 38th of *Henry* the 8th, to be advanc'd to the Dignity of Baron *St. John* of *Baſſing*, after which he was Earl, then Marqueſs of *Wincheſter*, and is the direct Anceſtor to the Duke of *Bolton*.

I come now to *William de St. John* of *Faumont*, a younger Son to *Robert de St. John* of *Baſſing*: Which *William* was Father of Sir *John St. John*, Kt. and he

Father of another Sir *John St. John* of *Fawmont* his Son and Heir: Which Sir *John* marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *Henry Humfreville* of *Penmark*, of whom proceeded Sir *Oliver St. John*, Father of another Sir *John*, Lord of *Penmark*.

This laſt Sir *John*, who was found Couſin and Heir to Sir *John Delabere*, had Iſſue Sir *Oliver St. John*, which Sir *Oliver* came firſt to poſſeſs the Lordſhip of *Bletſho* in the Reign of *Henry* the 6th, taking then to Wife *Margaret*, Siſter and ſole Heir to *John de Beauchamp* of *Bletſho* in the County of *Bedford*, Kt. From which Sir *Oliver*, by a ſecond Son, deſcends the preſent or late Viſcount *Bolingbroke*, and by the eldeſt Son did *Oliver St. John* Eſq; lineally deſcend, who was created Lord *St. John* of *Bletſho* the 1ſt of *Elizabeth*, and the 25th of that Reign was one of the Peers which ſate and gave Judgment upon *Thomas* Duke of *Norfolk*.

This *Oliver*, dying the 26th of *Elizabeth*, left Iſſue by *Agnes* his Wife, Daughter and Heir to *John Fiſher*, Son and Heir to Sir *John Fiſher*, Kt. four Sons, *John*, *Oliver*, *Thomas*, and *Francis*.

John ſucceeded, and was one of the Peers that ſate on the Tryal of *Mary* Queen of *Scots*, but dy'd without Iſſue Male, and was ſucceeded by *Oliver* his Brother: Which *Oliver* marry'd *Dorothy*, Daughter and Heir to *John Read* of the County of *Glouceſter*, Eſq; and by her had Iſſue eight Sons and ſeven Daughters, and dying in 1618, was ſucceeded by *Oliver* his eldeſt Son.

Which *Oliver*, the 22d of *James* the 1ſt, was created Earl of *Bolingbroke*, and marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Heir to *William Paulet* of the County of *Somerſet*, by whom he had Iſſue four Sons; of which *Oliver*, his eldeſt, ſucceeded; but taking Arms againſt

gainſt King *Charles* the 1ſt, was ſlain in the Battle fought near *Kiveton* in the County of *Warwick*, in 1646, leaving no Iſſue Male.

To him ſucceeded *Oliver St. John*, his Nephew, viz. Son of Sir *Paulet St. John* his Brother, by *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter and Heir to Sir *Rowland Vaughn* of the *Spittle* near *Shorditch* in the Suburbs of *London*.

Which *Oliver* dy'd without Iſſue in 1688, and was ſucceeded by *Paulet St. John* his Brother, who dy'd unmarry'd in 1711: Upon whoſe Deceaſe the Earldom became extinct, the Barony of *Bletſho* devolving upon Sir *St. Andrew St. John* of *Woodford* in the County of *Eſſex*, (one of the Deſcendants of Sir *Rowland St. John*, 5th Son of *Oliver* the 2d Baron of *Bletſho*.) which Sir *St. Andrew* was ſucceeded by *William* now Lord *St. John*. A. 13 p. 55.

Chief SEAT.

At *Bletſho* in the County of *Bedford*.

V. THE moſt noble and right honourable *James Compton*, Baron *Compton* of *Compton*, ſumon'd to Parliament in 1711.

This Lord, who is Son and Heir apparent to *George* Earl of *Northampton*, marry'd, in 1716, the honourable *Elizabeth Shirley*, only Daughter of *Robert Shirley*, Eſq; deceas'd, eldeſt Son to *Robert* late Earl *Ferrers*; by whom he has had Iſſue one Daughter, who is ſince deceas'd. A. 14. p. 61.

VI. THE moſt noble and right honourable *Robert Petre*, Baron of *Writtle*.

Created Baron the firſt of *James* the 1ſt, in 1603.

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Deſcended from *William Petre*, Son of *John Petre* of *Turbigan* in the County of *Devon*: Which *William* was very eminent in the Reign of *Henry* the 8th, e ſpecially in what tended to the Diſſolution of religi ous Houſes, being commiſſion'd by *Cromwell*, the Ge neral Viſitor, to repair to all the Monaſteries throughout *England*, and enquire into the Govern ment thereof, whereby to accuſe them,

In the 35th of *Henry* the 8th he was made one o the Principal Secretaries of State, and appointed i the King's Abſence one of the Aſſiſtants in Counc to his Queen *Catharine Parr*, (being then a Knight as alſo afterwards of Council to his Son Prince *Ed ward*.

In the 3d of *Edward* the 6th he was conſtitute Treaſurer of the Courts of Firſt Fruits for Life; h was alſo Secretary of State to Queen *Mary*, and b her made Chancellor of the Garter.

In the 1ſt of *Elizabeth* he was made Choice of fo one of her Privy-Council; and having therefor by all theſe Preferments, rais'd himſelf to an amp Fortune, (for he had been Secretary of State to fou Kings or Queens, and ſeven Times Ambaſſador i foreign Parts) he became a good Benefactor to *Ex ter* College at *Oxford*, where he had been educate and built an Alms-Houſe at *Ingerſton* for twenty poo People, with ſufficient Allowance to maintain them and dying the 15th of *Elizabeth*, left Iſſue by *An* his Wife, Daughter to Sir *William Brown*, Lor Mayor of *London*, *John* his Son and Heir.

Which *John*, being knighted the 18th of *Elizabet* was in the 1ſt of *James* the 1ſt created Lord *Petre* *Writtle* in the County of *Eſſex*; and by *Mary* h Wife, Daughter to Sir *Edward Waldegrave*, Kt. h Iſſue three Sons, *William*, *John*, and *Thomas*; *Will*

m, the eldeſt, ſucceeded, and took to Wife *Catha-ine*, 2d Daughter to *Edward* Earl of *Worceſter*, by whom he had Iſſue ſeven Sons and three Daughters; nd dying the 13th of *Charles* the 1ſt, was ſucceeded by *Robert* his eldeſt Son: Which *Robert* marry'd *Ma-y*, Daughter to *Anthony Brown*, Viſcount *Mountague*, nd by her had Iſſue three Sons, *William* his Succeſ-or, *John*, and *Thomas*.

Which *William*, Lord *Petre*, dy'd Priſoner in the Tower of *London*, without Iſſue Male, in 1683, and was ſucceeded by *John* his Brother, who dy'd unmar-y'd in 1684.

To him ſucceeded *Thomas* his next Brother: Which *Thomas* marry'd *Mary*, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Clif-on* of *Letham* in the County of *Lancaſter*, Bart. and by her had Iſſue *Robert*, late Lord *Petre*, his only ſon.

Which *Robert* marry'd *Catharine*, Daughter of *Bar-holomew*, and ſole Heir to her Brother *Francis Wal-meſley* of *Dunkenalgh* in the County aforeſaid, Eſq; nd dy'd of the Small-Pox ſoon after his Marriage, in 1712-13) leaving his ſaid Lady then big with Child; who on the 3d of *June* following was brought o Bed of a Son, nam'd *Robert*, who is now Lord *Pe-re*. A. 15. p. 52.

Chief SEATS.

At *Writtle-Park* in the County of *Eſſex*, 1 m. from *helmsford*, and 24 from *London*; at *Thornd-n* in the ame County, 2 m. from *Billerskay*, 1 from *Horndon*, nd 20 from *London*: At *Engerſton-Hall* in the ſame County, 5 m. from *Chelmsford*, and 20 from *London*; t *Gaines-Park* in the ſame County, at *Dunkenalgh* in the County of *Lancaſter*, 3 m. from *Blackborn*, and 257 from *London*.

XVII.

XVII. THE moſt noble and right honourable *Thomas Arundel*, Baron *Arundel* of *Wardour* and Count of the Sacred *Roman* Empire.

Created Baron in 1605.

Deſcended from *Roger de Arundel*, who at the Time of the Conqueſt was poſſeſs'd of 28 Lordſhips in the County of *Somerſet*.

Of this Family was *Robert de Arundel*, who liv'd in the Time of King *Stephen*, and *Roger de Arundel* in the Time of *Henry* the 2d, both very eminent Perſons; and alſo *Ralph de Arundel*, who was Sheriff of *Cornwal* the 44th of *Henry* the 3d,

Likewiſe *Richard de Arundel*, who liv'd in the Time of *Henry* the 4th, and Sir *John Arundel*, who in the 7th of *Henry* the 5th was then in the King's Fleet at Sea.

To which Sir *John* ſucceeded Sir *Thomas Arundel* Kt. Which Sir *Thomas*, by *Catharine* his Wife, Daughter and Co-heir to *John* Lord *Dynham*, had Iſſue Sir *John Arundel*, Knight of the *Bath*, who dy'd the 26th of *Henry* the 8th, leaving Iſſue two Sons, viz. *John*, from whom thoſe of *Lantherne* in *Cornwal* are deſcended, and Sir *Thomas Arundel*, Kt. to whom King *Henry* aforeſaid gave the Caſtle of *Wardeur* in the County of *Wilts*,

Which Sir *Thomas* being charg'd in the 5th of *Edward* the 6th (with *Edward* Duke of *Somerſet*) for conſpiring the Murder of *John Dudley*, Duke of *Northumberland*, and ſome other Lords, loſt his Head for the ſame.

He marry'd *Margaret*, one of the Daughters and Co-heirs to *Edmond* Lord *Howard*, 3d Son to *Thomas* Duke of *Norfolk*, and by her left Iſſue Sir *Matthew Arundel*, Kt. Which Sir *Matthew* left Iſſue by *M*

ret his Wife, Daughter to *Henry Willoughby* of *Wol-aton* in the County of *Nottingham*, Eſq; *Thomas* his Son and Heir.

This *Thomas*, for his Valour in *Hungary* againſt the *Turks*, (tho' but very young) was by *Rodolph* the d made Count of the Empire; which Title was to deſcend to every of his Children, and three Deſcents f both Sexes, and all the Privileges thereof.

But upon his Return to *England*, there being a reat Diſpute among the Peers of this Realm, whether ſuch a Dignity given by a foreign Prince, ſhould e allow'd of here, as to Place, and Precedence, or ther Privilege, it was voted in the Negative. Upon which King *James* the 1ſt created him Lord *Arundel* of *Wardour*.

This *Thomas*, Lord *Arundel*, marry'd *Mary*, Daughter to *Henry* Earl of *Southampton*. and by her had Iſſue *Thomas* his Son and Heir: Which *Thomas* marry'd *Blanch*, 5th Daughter to *Edward* Earl of *Worceſter*, and dying in the Garriſon of *Oxford* in 1643, left Iſſue *Henry* his Heir and Succeſſor.

This *Henry* marry'd *Cecelie*, Daughter to Sir *Henry Compton*, Knight of the *Bath*, and by her left Iſſue *Thomas* his Son and Heir: Which *Thomas* marry'd *Mary*, Daughter to *Thomas Spencer* of *Vfton* in the County of *Warwick*, and by her had 3 Sons, of which *Henry* the eldeſt marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Thomas Panton* of *St. Martins in the Fields* in the County of *Middleſex*, Eſq; and by her had *Thomas*, now Lord *Arundel*. A. 16. p. 52.

Chief SEAT.

At *Wardour* Caſtle in the County of *Wilts*, 5 m. from *Shaftsbury*, 14 from *Salisbury*, and 84 from *London*.

XVIII. THE moſt noble and right honourable *Charles Dormer*, Baron *Dormer* of *Wenge* and Baronet.

Created Baron in 1615.

Deſcended from Sir *Robert Dormer*, Kt. who the 35th of *Henry* the 8th obtain'd a Grant for himſelf, and *Jane* his Wife, Daughter of —— *Newgate*, Eſq; in Fee of the Manor of *Wenge* in the County of *Bucks*, Part of the Poſſeſſions belonging to the Abbey of *St. Alban's*.

To which *Robert* ſucceeded *William* his Son and Heir, made Knight of the *Bath* at the Coronation of Queen *Mary*; and marry'd *Dorothy*, Daughter of *Anthony Catesby* of *Whiſton* in the County of *Northampton*, Eſq; by whom he had Iſſue *Robert* his Son and Succeſſor: Which *Robert* was created a Baronet the 13th of *James* the 1ſt, and the ſame Year Lord *Dormer* of *Wenge*.

He marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Anthony* Viſcount *Mountague*, and by her had Iſſue *William* his Son and Heir, *Anthony Dormer* of *Grove-Park*, and *Robert Dormer* of *Peterly*.

William dy'd in his Father's Life-time, leaving Iſſue by his Wife, Daughter to Sir *William Moline* of *Shefton* in the County of *Lancaſter*, Kt. *Robert* his only Son: Which *Robert* ſucceeded his Grandfather, and the 14th of *Charles* the 1ſt was created Viſcount *Aſcot*, and Earl of *Carnarvon*.

This *Robert*, being a Perſon truly valiant and loyal, had the hard Fate to be ſlain fighting for his Majeſty at the Battle of *Newbury*, in 1643; leaving Iſſue by *Anna-Sophia* his Wife, Daughter of *Philip* Earl of *Pembroke* and *Montgomery*, *Charles* his Son

n and Heir, who dy'd without Iſſue Male, which
e an End to this Line.

We therefore return to *Anthony Dormer* of *Grove-*
rk in the County of *Warwick*, 2d Son to *Robert* the 1ſt
rd *Dormer*: Which *Anthony* took to Wife *Marga-*
, Daughter of Sir *Anthony Terringham* of *Terring-*
m in the County of *Bucks*, Kt. and by her had Iſ-
e four Sons *viz. Robert*, *Anthony*, *John*, and *Fran-*

Robert, his eldeſt Son and Heir, marry'd the Daugh-
of *Eyres* of *Aſſup* in the County of *Derby*, Eſq;
d by her had Iſſue *Rowland* his Son, to whom, u-
n the Death of *Charles* Earl of *Carnarvon* without
ue Male, the Title of Lord *Dormer* deſcended,
e Earldom becoming extinct.

Which *Rowland* dy'd in 1712, unmarry'd, and
s ſucceeded by *Charles Dormer*, Eſq; Grandſon to
bert Dormer of *Peterly* before-mention'd, 3d Son
Robert the firſt Lord *Dormer*.

Which laſt mention'd *Charles* is now Lord *Dormer*,
d marry'd to his firſt Wife *Catharine* Daughter of
typlace of the County of *Oxford*, Eſq; by ——
om he had Iſſue two Sons, *Charles* and *John*.

His ſecond Wife was *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Richard*
dolph of the County of *Stafford*, Eſq; by whom he
d ſix Sons and four Daughters. A. 17. p. 45.

Chief SEAT.

At *Wenge* in the County of *Bucks*, 3 m. from *Leigh-*
5 from *Ailesbury*, and 38 from *London*.

X. THE moſt noble and right honourable *Hen-*
ry Roper, Baron *Tenham*.

Created Baron in 1616.

Deſcended from *Edmund Roper*, Son of *Ralph Ro-*
r, a Man very eminent in the Reigns of *Henry* the
4th

4th and 5th, and dy'd the 30th of *Henry* the 6th leaving Iſſue *Robert* his Son and Heir: Which *Robert* was Sheriff of the County of *Kent* the 11th of *Henry* the 8th, and had a Son nam'd *John*.

Which *John* became Attorney-General to *Henry* aforeſaid, and took to Wife *Jane*, Daughter to Sir *John Fineux*, Kt. Chief-Juſtice of the King's-Bench by whom he had Iſſue two Sons, *viz. William Roper* of *Eltham* in the County of *Kent*, from whom the *Ropers* of *Wellhall* are deſcended; and *Chriſtopher*, the *Lodge* in *Linſted*.

Which *Chriſtopher*, by *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter to *Chriſtopher Blore* of *Renham* in the County aforeſaid, had a Son nam'd *John*: Which *John* was knighted in 1603, and in 1616 created Lord Tenham.

He marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Heir to *John Parke* of *Malmaine* in the County of *Kent*, and by her had *Chriſtopher* his Son and Heir: Which *Chriſtopher* marry'd *Catharine*, Daughter to *John Sebourne* of *Sutton St. Michael* in the County of *Hereford*, Eſq; and by her had two Sons, *John* and *William*.

John ſucceeded, and marry'd *Mary*, Daughter to *William* Lord *Petre*, by whom he had Iſſue *Chriſtopher* his Heir and Succeſſor: Which *Chriſtopher*, by *Philadelphia* his Wife, Daughter to *Edward Knolles* of *Grove-Park* in the County of *Southampton*, Eſq; had Iſſue *Chriſtopher* his Son and Heir, who marry'd *Elizabeth*, only Daughter to *Francis* Viſcount *Mountague*, and by her had Iſſue three Sons, who were all ſucceſſively Lords *Tenham*, *viz. John*, *Chriſtopher*, and *Henry*.

John and *Chriſtopher* dy'd unmarry'd and was ſucceeded by *Henry* their Brother, who is now Lord *Tenham*.

This Lord marry'd to his firſt Wife *Catharine*, Daughter of *Philip* Lord Viſcount *Strangford* of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, by whom he had Iſſue one Son and two Daughters, *viz. Philip* born in 1707, *Mary*, who dy'd an Infant, and *Elizabeth*, born in 1709.

His preſent Wife is the Lady *Anne Lennard*, Daughter to the late Earl of *Suſſex*, and Widow of —— *Barret* of *Bell-Houſe* in the County of *Eſſex*, Eſqr. A. 18. p. 53

Chief SEAT.

At *Lingſted-Lodge* in the County of *Kent*, 4 m. from *Feverſham*, and 40 from *London*.

XX. THE moſt noble and right honourable *William Greville*, Baron *Brook* of *Beauchamps-court*. Created Baron the 18th of *James* the 1ſt, in 630.

Deſcended from Sir *Edward Greville* of *Milcote* in he County of *Warwick*, Kt. a Branch of the ancient amily of *Greville*, ſeated at *Campden* in the County of *loucester*, in the Time of *Edward* the 3d.

Which Sir *Edward*, upon the Death of *Robert* Lord illoughby of *Brook*, who dy'd the 13th of *Henry* the th, leaving *Elizabeth*, *Anne*, and *Blanch*, his Grand-aughters and next Heirs, (*viz.* Daughters of *Edard* his only Son, by *Elizabeth*, one of the three aughters and Co-heirs to *Richard* Lord *Beauchamp* Powyck and *Alceſter*) obtain'd the Wardſhip of *Elizabeth*, the eldeſt (and at length ſole Heir) and arry'd her to *Fulk* his Son.

Which *Fulk*, in her Right, poſſeſs'd divers fair ordſhips of her Inheritance, amongſt which he ſea-d himſelf at *Beauchamps-court*, the Mannor-Houſe to Lordſhip of *Alceſter* in the County of *Warwick*,

and, being a Knight dy'd in 1559 (the 1ſt of *Elizabeth*), leaving Iſſue *Fulk* his Son and Heir, and another Son nam'd *Robert*.

Fulk was knighted the 7th of *Elizabeth*, and dy'd the 4th of *James* the 1ſt, leaving Iſſue by *Anne* his Wife, Daughter to *Ralph Nevil* Earl of *Weſtmoreland*, *Fulk* his Heir and Succeſſor,

Which *Fulk* having been Servant to Queen *Elizabeth* for many Years, continu'd ſo to King *James*; by whom he was made Knight of the *Bath* at his Coronation, and in his ſecond Year obtain'd a Grant of the Caſtle of *Warwick*; he was alſo one of the Privy-Council to that King, and Chancellor of his Exchequer; and by him created Lord *Brook* of *Beauchamps-court* with Limitation of that Honour, in Default of Iſſue Male of his own Body, to *Robert Grevil* Son of *Fulk*, Son to the before ſpecify'd *Robert* 2d Son to the firſt Sir *Fulk Grevil*, Kt.

Which *Robert* ſo enjoy'd it; for he never marry'd, being kill'd by one *Haywood*, his Servant, who ſtabb'd him in the Back, in his Bed-chamber at *Brook-Houſe* in *London*, in 1628; the Aſſaſſinate afterward murdering himſelf with his own Sword.

This noble Lord, dying thus, was ſolemnly interred at *Warwick*, having this Epitaph on his Monument.

Fulk Grevil, Servant to Queen *Elizabeth*, Counſellor to King *James*, and Friend to Sir *Philip Sidney*.

Robert, Lord *Brook*, Succeſſor to *Fulk*, as aforeſaid, marry'd the Lady *Catharine*, Daughter to *Francis* Earl of *Bedford*, and by her left Iſſue five Sons, *viz.* *Francis* his Succeſſor, *Robert*, *Edward*, *Algernon* and *Fulk*.

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Francis dy'd unmarry'd, and was ſucceeded by *Robert* his Brother: Which *Robert* dy'd without Iſſue Male, ſucceeded by *Fulk* his youngeſt Brother.

Which *Fulk* marry'd *Sarah*, Daughter to Alderman *Daſhwood* of the City of *London*, and Siſter to the late Sir *Samuel Daſhwood*, Kt. by whom he had Iſſue four Sons; of which *Francis*, his eldeſt, dy'd in his Life-time, having marry'd the Lady *Anne Wilmot*, Daughter to *John Wilmot* late Earl of *Rocheſter*; by whom he left Iſſue two Sons, *Fulk* and *William*.

Fulk ſucceeded his Grandfather, but dy'd at the Univerſity of *Oxford*, and was ſucceeded by *William* his Brother, now Lord *Brook*.

This Lord marry'd Mrs. *Thynne*, Grand-daughter to the late Lord Viſcount *Weymouth*; by whom he has Iſſue two Sons. A. 19. p. 53.

Chief SEATS.

At *Warwick* Caſtle in the County of *Warwick*, 67 m. from *London*; and at *Beauchamps-court* in the ſame County, 10 m. from *Warwick*. and 72 from *London*.

XXI. THE moſt noble and right honourable *Nevil Lovelace*, Baron *Lovelace* of *Hurley*. In the 3d of *Charles* the 1ſt, Sir *Richard Lovelace*, Kt. Son of Sir *Richard Lovelace* of *Hurley* in the County of *Berks*, Eſq; was by Letters Patent advanc'd to the Degree and Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Stile and Title of Lord *Lovelace*; and marry'd *Margaret*, ſole Daughter and Heir to *William Dodſworth*, Citizen of *London*; by whom he had Iſſue two Sons, *John* and *Francis*.

John ſucceeded, and took to Wife the Lady *Anne*, Daughter of *Thomas* Earl of *Cleveland*, and, dying in

1670 left Iſſue *John* his Son and Heir: Which *John* was Captain of the Band of Penſioners to *William* the 3d, and marry'd, but dy'd without Iſſue Male; ſo that the Title of Lord *Lovelace* deſcended, and came to *John* late Lord *Lovelace*, Son of *William Lovelace* of *Pudhurſt*, Son of *Francis*, 2d Son of *Richard* the 1ſt Lord *Lovelace*, by *Mary* his Wife Daughter to *William King* of *Iver* in the County of *Bucks*, Eſqr.

Which *William*, by *Mary* his Wife, Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *Edward Nevil* of *Grove* in the County of *Nottingham*, Kt. and Bart. had Iſſue *John*, late Lord *Lovelace*: Which *John* took to Wife *Charlotte* Daughter of Sir *John Clayton*, Kt. and by her had Iſſue *Nevil* now Lord *Lovelace*, born in 1707. A. 20 p. 53.

Chief SEAT.

At *Water-Eaton* in the County of *Oxford*, 3 m. from *Woodſtock*, 3 from *Oxford*, and 50 from *London*.

XXII. THE moſt noble and right honourable *Henry Maynard*, Baron *Maynard* of *Eſtaines-parva*, Baron *Maynard* of *Wicklow*, and Baronet.

Created Baron in 1620, the third of *James* the 1ſt.

Deſcended from *John Maynard* of *Axeminſter* in the County of *Devon*, Eſqr. Which *John* ſerv'd the victorious Prince *Edward*, call'd *The Black Prince*, in the Wars of *France*, in the Time of *Edward* the 3d his Father.

From this *John* deſcended, in a direct Line, *Nicholas Maynard*, Eſq; who dy'd the 10th of *Henry* the 8th, and by *Margaret* his Wife, Daughter to *John Ellis* of *Ellis* in the County of *Devon*, Eſq; left Iſſue

Sir *John Maynard*, Kt. who liv'd in the Time of *Edward* the 6th, and Queen *Mary*.

Which Sir *John* marry'd *Anne*, Daughter of *Robert Parrot*, Eſq; and by her had Iſſue Sir *Henry Maynard*, Kt. Secretary to *William* Lord *Burleigh*, Lord Treaſurer of *England*, who purchas'd the Mannor of *Eſton*, now the chief Seat of this noble Family.

Which Sir *Henry* marry'd *Suſan*, Daughter and Co-heir to *Thomas Pearſon*, Eſq; Uſher of the Court of *Star Chamber*, and had Iſſue Sir *William Maynard*, Kt. Which Sir *William* was created a Baronet the 9th of *James* the 1ſt, and the 18th of that Reign Baron of *Wicklow* in *Ireland*, and the 3d of *Charles* the 1ſt, Lord *Maynard* of *Eſtaines* in *England*.

He marry'd *Anne*, ſole Daughter and Heir to Sir *Anthony Everard* of *Langleys* in the County of *Eſſex*, Kt. and by her had *William* his Son and Heir: Which *William* was Comptroller of the Houſhold both to King *Charles* and King *James* the 2d, and marry'd *Dorothy*, Daughter and ſole Heir to Sir *Robert Banaſter* of *Peſſenham* in the County of *Northampton*, Kt. by whom he had Iſſue *Banaſter* his Heir and Succeſſor, late Lord *Maynard*, Father to *Henry*, now Lord *Maynard*, by the Lady *Elizabeth*, his Wife, Daughter to *Henry* Earl of *Kent*, Grandfather to the preſent Duke of that Name, A. 21. p. 54.

Chief SEAT.

At *Eaſton-Lodge* in the County of *Eſſex*, 2 m. from *Dunmow*, 3 from *Thaxted*, and 33 from *London*.

XXIII. THE moſt noble and right honourable *Charles Bruce*, Baron *Bruce* of *Wharlton*, and Recorder of the Town of *Bedford*, ſummon'd to Parliament, by the Title as above, in 1711.

This Lord (who is Son and Heir apparent to *Thomas* the preſent Earl of *Ailesbury*) hath marry'd the Lady *Anne Savile*, eldeſt Daughter and one of the Co-heirs to *William* late Marqueſs of *Hallifax*, (by *Elizabeth* his 1ſt Wife, Daughter and Heir of Sir *Samuel Grimſton*, Bart.) by whom he hath Iſſue one Son and one Daughter, *viz. George* and *Mary*. A. 23. p. 62.

XXIV. THE moſt noble and right honourable *Edward Leigh*, Baron *Leigh* of *Stoneley*, and Baronet.

Created Baron in 1643, the 4th of *Charles* the 1ſt.

Deſcended from the Family of the *Leighs* in *Cheſhire*, who were originally deſcended from the *Venables*, Barons of *Kinderton*, that came into *England* with *William the Conqueror*.

William Venables, ſecond Son to Sir *William Venables* of *Kinderton*, marry'd the Daughter and Heir of *Leigh* of *High-Leigh* in the County aforeſaid; whoſe Son, Sir *John*, took the Name of *Leigh*.

Which Sir *John* was call'd of *Booths* in the ſaid County, and marry'd *Iſabel*, Daughter of Sir *William Baguley* of *Baguley* in the County of *Cheſter*; and from him deſcended Sir *Thomas Leigh*, Lord Mayor of *London* the 1ſt of *Elizabeth*.

Which Sir *Thomas* marry'd *Alice*, Daughter of — *Barker* of *Haghmon* in the County of *Salop*, and by her had two Sons, *Thomas* and *William*.

William was ſeated at *Newnham Regis* in the County of *Warwick*, and had a Son nam'd *Francis*; which *Francis* was created a Baronet the 16th of *James* the 1ſt, and the 4th of *Charles* the 1ſt Lord *Dunſmore*, alſo by that King created Earl of *Cheſter*; but dy'd without Iſſue Male, upon which that Title ceas'd.

We therefore return to *Thomas* his Uncle, Brother to *William* his Father, as afore-noted: Which *Thomas* was ſeated at *Stoneley* in the ſaid County of *Warwick*; and being then a Knight, was by King *James* the 1ſt created a Baronet, and marry'd *Catharine*, Daughter to Sir *John Spencer* of *Wormleighton*, Kt. by whom he had Iſſue a Son nam'd *John*, who dy'd in his Life-time, having marry'd, and left Iſſue *Thomas* his Son, Heir to his Grandfather.

Which *Thomas* was created Lord *Leigh* of *Stoneley* by King *Charles* the 1ſt, and marry'd *Mary*, one of the Daughters and Co-heirs to Sir *Thomas Egerton* Kt. eldeſt Son to *Thomas* Lord *Elſemere*, Lord Chancellor of *England*; by whom he had four Sons, *Thomas*, *Charles*, *Ferdinand*, and *Chriſtopher*.

Thomas was knighted by King *Charles* the 1ſt at *Stoneley*, in 1642, and dy'd in his Father's Life-time, having marry'd *Jane*, Daughter of *Patrick Fitz-Maurice*, Baron of *Kerrey* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, and by her left Iſſue a Son nam'd *Thomas*: Which *Thomas* ſucceeded his Grandfather, and marry'd *Eleanor*, eldeſt Daughter to *Edward Watſon* Lord *Rockingham*, and Siſter to *Lewis* now Earl of *Rockingham*; by whom he had Iſſue *Edward* his Son and Heir, now Lord *Leigh*.

This Lord marry'd *Mary*, ſole Daughter and Heir to *Thomas Holbeech* of *Fillougley* in the County of *Warwick*; alſo Heir, by *Elizabeth* her Mother, to *Barnard Paulet*, Eſq; (deſcended from *Giles Paulet*,

a younger Son to *William* Marqueſs of *Wincheſter*) by whom he hath Iſſue *Edward* his Son and Heir. A. 24. p. 54.

Chief SEATS.

At *Stoneley* in the County of *Warwick*, 3 m. from *Coventry*, and 71 from *London*; and at *Fletchamſted* in the ſame County, 3 m. from *Coventry*,

XXV. THE moſt noble and right honourable *William Byron*, Baron *Byron* of *Rochdale*.

Created Baron in 1643, the 19th of *Charles* the 1ſt.

Deſcended from *Ralph Buron*, or *Byron*, who, in the Time of *William the Coaqueror*, held eight Lordſhips in the County of *Nottingham*, and five in the County of *Derby*, of that King.

Of this ancient Family was Sir *John Byron* of *Newſted*, in the County of *Nottingham*, made Knight of the *Bath* at the Coronation of King *Charles* the 1ſt, and by that King created Lord *Byron*, as above; but dy'd without Iſſue, and was ſucceeded by *Richard* his Brother and Heir.

Which *Richard* marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *George Reſel* of *Radcliff* upon *Trent* in the County of *Nottingham*, Eſq; by whom he had Iſſue *William* his Heir and Succeſſor.

Which *William*, by *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter to *John* Lord Viſcount *Chaworth* of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, had Iſſue *William*, now Lord *Byron*.

This Lord marry'd to his firſt Wife the Lady *Mary* Daughter of *John* Earl of *Bridgewater*, and Siſter to the preſent Earl of that Name; ſhe dy'd, in 1703, of the Small-Pox.

His ſecond Wife was the Lady *Francis-Williamina* 3d Daughter to *William Bentinck*, late Earl of *Portland*.

land, and Sister to the Duke of that Name, (she dy'd in 1711) by whom he has Issue one Son nam'd *George*, and a Daughter *Elizabeth*. A. 25. p. 54.

Chief SEATS.

At *Newsted* Abbey, *Bullwell-Park*, and *Linby*, all within 7 m. of *Nottingham*, and 95 from *London*.

XXVI. OF the late Lord *Widdrington*. This Family has flouriſh'd with great Eminence, for many Ages, in the County of *Northumberland*, and were ſtyl'd Lords of *Widdrington* ſo early as the Reign of *Henry* the 1ſt.

Sir *Gerrard de Widdrington* was Knight of the Shire for the County aforeſaid, the 10th of *Edward* the 2d, and *Roger* his Brother from the 25th of *Edward* the 3d to the 35th of the ſame Reign.

Sir *John de Widdrington*, Son of this *Roger*, was Knight of the Shire for the ſame County the 5th and 8th of *Henry* the 4th, and 4th of *Henry* the 6th.

Roger Widdrington, Son and Heir of Sir *John*, had the ſame Office.

And Sir *Ralph Widdrington*, Grandſon of *Roger*, was made a Bannaret in *Scotland*, by the Duke of *Glouceſter*, the 22d of *Edward* the 4th.

A Deſcendant from whom was Sir *Henry Widdrington* of *Widdrington*, who was knighted at the Creation of *Henry* Prince of *Wales*, the 19th of *Henry* the 7th, and marry'd *Margery*, Daughter to Sir *Henry Percy*, Kt. by whom he had Iſſue Sir *John Widdrington*, his Son and Heir.

Which Sir *John* marry'd *Agnes*, Daughter to *James* Metcalfe, Kt. and by her had two Sons, *Thomas* and *Edward*: *Thomas* dy'd without Iſſue, and was ſucceeded by *Edward* his Brother.

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Which *Edward* marry'd *Vrſula*, Daughter to Si
Reginald Carnaby, Kt. and had Iſſue three Sons, *Henr*
Ralph, and *Roger*: Which *Roger* was Father of *Ed*
ward Widdrington created a Baronet of *Scotland*, an
after of *England* the 16th of *Charles* the 1ſt; whic
Honour is now extinct.

Sir *Henry Widdrington*, Brother to this laſt men
tion'd *Roger*, and Heir to *Edward* his Father, wa
Sheriff of *Northumberland* the 21ſt of *Elizabeth*, an
dy'd the 13th of *James* the 1ſt, leaving Iſſue by *M*
ry his Wife, Daughter to Sir *Henry Curwen*, Kt. *Wi*
liam his Heir and Succeſſor.

Which Sir *William* was created a Baronet the 18
of *Charles* the 1ſt, and afterwards Lord *Widdringt*
of *Blankney* in the County of *Lincoln*.

This Lord attended King *Charles* the 2d beyon
Sea, and afterwards in his Voyage to *Scotland*; b
in his Return from thence to *Worceſter*, (he attendi
the King) had the hard Fate to be kill'd, near *Wig*
in *Lancaſhire*, by *Lilburne*'s Forces, who oppo
the King in his March.

He marry'd *Mary*, Daughter of Sir *Anthony T*
rold of *Blankney* in the County of *Lincoln*, and by h
left Iſſue ſeven Sons; of which *William* ſucceed
and marry'd *Elizaleth*, Daughter and Heir to Sir *I*
regrine Bertie of *Eveden* in the County aforeſaid, K
a younger Son to *Robert* Earl of *Lindſey*, by wh
he had Iſſue *William* his Son and Heir.

Which *William* marry'd *Alathea*, Daughter a
Heir to *Charles* Lord Viſcount *Fairfax* of the Ki
dom of *Ireland*, and by her had *William* late L
Widdrington: Which *William* marry'd to his f
Wife *Jane*, only Daughter and Heir to Sir *Thom*
Tempeſt of *Stella* in the Biſhoprick of *Durham*, B
by whom he had one Son nam'd *Henry*, born in 17

d two Daughters, *Alathea* and *Anne*; his preſent ife is Mrs. *Graham*, ſaid to be worth 12000 Pound ortune. A. 79. p. 66.

XVII. THe moſt noble and right honourable *John Colepeper*, Baron *Colepeper* of *Thorſeway*, created in 1644.

Deſcended from *Geoffrey Colepeper* of *Pepenbury* in the ounty of *Kent*, Kt. who was Sheriff of that County the Reign of King *Edward* the 1ſt.

Of this Family was Sir *Thomas Colepeper* of *Bedge-ry*, Kt. Governor of *Winchelſea* in the Reign of *Ed-ard* the 2d, and *John Colepeper*, a Judge, in the eign of *Henry* the 6th, and alſo *Richard Colepeper* of heath Sheriff of the County of *Kent*, in the Reign *Edward* the 4th.

King *Henry* the 8th ſet up the Arms of two of the ame in his Gallery at *Whitehall*, for their military chievements at *Tournay* and the Battle of *Spurs*.

In the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth* and King *James* e 1ſt flouriſh'd Sir *Thomas Colepeper* of *Ailesford*, and r *Thomas Colepeper* of *Hollingbourn*.

Sir *William Colepeper* of *Ailesford* was created a ronet the 3d of *Charles* the 1ſt, and Sir *John Colepeper*, the *Bedgebury* Branch, was created Lord *Colepeper*, being before Knight of the Shire for the County *Kent*, in 1641; he was alſo Maſter of the Rolls, and d in 1660.

He marry'd *Judith*, Daughter to Sir *Thomas Cole-per* of *Hollingbourn* in the County of *Kent*, Kt. and her had Iſſue *Thomas* his Heir and Succeſſor: hich *Thomas* dy'd without Iſſue Male, and was ſuc-eded by *John* his Brother, now Lord *Colepeper*.

This

This Lord marry'd *Frances*, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Colepeper* of *Hollingbourn* in the County of Ken A. 27. p. 55.

Chief SEATS.

At *Leeds-Caſtle* in the County of *Kent*, 4 m. fro *Maidſton*, and 35 from *London*; at *Greenway-Court* the ſame County, 2 m. from *Lenham*, 6 from *Mai ſtone*, and 40 from *London*; and at *Faſham-end* in t County of *Warwick*.

XXVIII. THE moſt noble and right honourab *Robert Sutton*, Lord *Lexington* of *ram*.

Created Baron in 1645, the 21ſt of *Charles* 1 1ſt.

Deſcended from *Rowland de Sutton* of *Sutton* up *Trent* in the County o. *Nottingham*. who was ſeat there in the Reign of King *Edward* the 1ſt: T principal Branch of which became ſeated at *Ara* which came by the Marriage of *Rowland* aforeſa with *Alice*, Siſter and Co-heir to *Robert de Lexi ton*.

Of this Line was *Henry Sutton*, who by *Alice* Wife, Daughter to Sir *Nicholas Byron*, Kt. left Iſ Sir *Thomas Sutton*, Kt. Father of Sir *Henry Sut* Kt.

Which Sir *Henry* marry'd *Alice*, Daughter of *Fr eis Hall* of *Grantham*, Eſq; and by her had Iſſue t Sons, *viz. Edward*, who dy'd without Iſſue, a *William*, who became his Heir.

Which *William* marry'd *Anne*, Daughter to *Rodney* of *Buckwell* in the County of *Somerſet*, whom he had Iſſue Sir *William Sutton* his Heir a Succeſſor, which Sir *William* marry'd *Suſan*, Daughte

Thomas Coney of *Baſingthorpe* in the County of *Lincoln*, and by her had *Robert Sutton* his Son and Heir.

Which *Robert* was created Lord *Lexington*, as above, and marry'd *Mary*, Daughter to Sir *Anthony St. Leger*, Kt. by whom he had Iſſue *Robert* his Heir and Succeſſor, now Lord *Lexington*.

This Lord marry'd *Margaret*, Daughter and Heir to Sir *Giles Hungerford* of *Colſton* in the County of *Wilts*, and by her has Iſſue now living only one Daughter nam'd *Bridget*, who is marry'd to the Marqueſs of *Granby*, Son and Heir apparent to the Duke of *Rutland*. A. 28. p. 55.

Chief SEATS.

At *Aram-Hall* in the County of *Nottingham*, and *Kelham-Hall* in the ſame County.

XXIX. THE moſt noble and right honourable *Marmaduke Langdale*, Baron *Langdale* of *Holme*.

Created Baron in 1657, the 10th of *Charles* the 2d.

This Family of *Langdale* is of great Antiquity, and derive their Sirname from the Town of *Langdale* in the Hundred of *Pickering* in the County of *York*, of which Place they were Lords before the Reign of King *John*.

Of this ſame Family was *Anthony Langdale* of *Sandon* and *Houghton* in the County aforeſaid, who dy'd the 19th of *Elizabeth*, leaving Iſſue by *Joan* his Wife, Daughter to *Thomas Vavaſor* of *Coppinthorp* in the County of *York*, *William Langdale* of *Lanthorpe*, from whom that Family is deſcended, and *Peter*, who by *Anne* his Wife, Daughter to *Michael Wharton* of *Beverley* Park in the County aforeſaid, Eſq; was Father

ther of *Marmaduke Langdale* of *Holme* in *Spaldingmore* in the said County.

Which *Marmaduke* was knighted by King *James* the 1st in 1627, at *Whitehall*, and was a Man very eminent and loyal to King *Charles* the first, and by *Charles* the 2d was advanc'd to the Dignity of Lord *Langdale*.

He marry'd *Lenox*, Daughter to Sir *John Rhodes* of *Barlborough* in the County of *Derby*, Kt. by whom he had Issue *Marmaduke* his Son and Heir: Which *Marmaduke*, by *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter to *Thomas Savage* of *Beeston* in the County of *Chester*, Esq. (Brother to *John* Earl *Rivers*) was Father to *Marmaduke* now Lord *Langdale*.

This Lord marry'd *Frances*, Daughter of *Richard Draycott* of *Painesly* in the County of *York*, Esq; by whom he hath Issue one Son nam'd *Marmaduke* (who hath marry'd *Elizabeth*, young st Daughter of *William* Lord *Widdrington*, and Sister to the last Lord of that Name) and two Daughters; *Elizabeth* the eldest is marry'd to *Peter Middleton* of *Stockeld* in the County of *York*, Esq; and *Frances* marry'd to *Nicholas Blundell* of *Crosby* in the County of *Lancaster*. A. 29. p. 55.

Chief SEATS.

At *Holme* in *Spaldingmore* in the County of *York*, and at *Dalton* in the same County.

XXX. THE most noble and right honourable *William Berkley*, Baron *Berkley* of *Stratton*, one of the Priy-Council.

Created Baron the 19th of *May*, in the 10th of *Charles* the 2d.

Descended from the ancient Barons *Berkley* of *Berkley* Castle, (whose personal Descent, see *Berkeley B*

of Berkeley) of which Family was Sir *John Berkeley* of *Burton* in the County of *Somerset*, Kt. Governor to his Royal Highness *James*, at that Time Duke of *York*, and also General of the Forces in *Cornwal* to King *Charles* the 1st, and by *Charles* the 2d created Lord *Berkeley* of *Stratton*, being afterwards constituted Lord-Lieutenant of *Ireland* for three Years, and after that sent Ambassador to *France*.

He marry'd *Christian*, Daughter to Sir *Andrew Riccard* (President of the *East India* Company) and Widow of *Henry* Lord *Kensington*, Son to *Henry* Earl of *Holland*, by whom he had Issue four Sons.

First *Charles*, who dy'd in the *Streights* unmarry'd; 2d *John*, late Lord, who succeeded him, and was Admiral of the Fleet, Colonel of the King's 2d Regiment of Marines Groom of the Stole to his Royal Highness Prince *George*, and First Gentleman of his Bed-chamber; but dy'd without Issue Male, and was succeeded by *William* his Brother, now Lord *Berkeley*.

This Lord marry'd *Frances*, Daughter of Sir *John Temple* of *East-Sheene* in the County of *Surry*, Kt. by whom he hath Issue three Sons and four Daughters, viz. *John*, *William*, and *Charles*; *Jane*, *Frances*, *Barbara*, and *Anne*. A. 30. p. 56.

XXI. THE most noble and right honourable *Charles Cornwallis*, Baron *Cornwallis* of *Eye*, and Bart. one of the Postmasters General.

Created Baron in 1661, the 13th of *Charles* the 2d.

This Family of *Cornwallis* hath undoubtedly been of good Repute and Antiquity in the Counties of *Norfolk* and *Suffolk*; of which last County was *John Cornwallis*, who was Sheriff of *London* the first of *Richard* the

the 2d, in 1377, and left Iſſue *John* his Son and Heir.

Which *John* marry'd *Philippa*, Daughter and Co-heir to *Robert Buxton* of *Brome* in that County, and by her had Iſſue *Thomas* his Heir and Succeſſor. Which *Thomas* marry'd the Daughter and Co-heir to *Edward Tyrrel* of *Downham* in *Eſſex*; and by her was Father of *William Cornwallis*, who marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *John Stamford*, by whom he had Iſſue Sir *John Cornwallis*, Kt. and *Thomas*, Archdeacon of *Norwich*.

This Sir *John* liv'd in the Time of *Henry* the 8th and attended him in his Wars in *France*; he was alſo Steward of the Houſhold to Prince *Edward*; and by *Mary* his Wife, Daughter of *Edward Syliard*, Eſq; had Iſſue Sir *Thomas Cornwallis*, Kt.

Which Sir *Thomas* was Sheriff of *Norfolk* in the laſt Year of the Reign of *Edward* the 6th; he was alſo one of the Privy-Council to Queen *Mary*, Treaſurer of *Calais*, and Comptroller of her Houſhold.

He marry'd *Anne*, Daughter to Sir *John Fornegan* of *Somerton* in the County of *Suffolk*, and had Iſſue Sir *William Cornwallis*, Kt. his Son and Heir: Which Sir *William* marry'd two Wives, firſt *Lucy*, Daughter to *John Nevil* Lord *Latimer*, and by her had Iſſue one Son nam'd *Thomas*, who dy'd without Iſſue. His ſecond Wife was *Jane*, Daughter to *Hercules Meautas* of the County of *Eſſex*, Eſq; and by her had Iſſue Sir *Frederick Cornwallis*, Kt, his Son and Heir.

Which *Frederick* was created a Baronet the 3d of *Charles* the 1ſt, and by *Charles* the Second Lord *Cornwallis*, being alſo Treaſurer of his Houſhold, and marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter to Sir *John Aſhburn-*

ham of *Aſhburnham* in the County of *Suſſex*, Kt. by whom he had Iſſue *Charles* his Heir and Succeſſor.

Which *Charles* took to Wife *Margaret*, Daughter of —— *Playſted*, Eſq; and by her had five Sons; of which *Charles* was one of the Lords of the Admiralty in the Reign of *William* the 3d, and Lord-Lieutenant of the County of *Suffolk*; and, being Heir to his Father, marry'd *Elizabeth*, eldeſt Daughter to Sir *Stephen Fox*, Kt. by whom he had Iſſue *Charles*, now Lord *Cornwallis*.

This Lord marry'd *Charlotte*, Daughter and ſole heir to *Richard Butler*, Earl of *Arran* (Brother to *Thomas* Earl of *Oſſery*, and Uncle to *James* late Duke of *Ormond*) by whom he hath Iſſue ſeven Sons, *viz.* *Charles*, *James*, *Stephen*, *John*, *Richard*, *Edward*, and *Frederick*, who were Twins; and one Daughter nam'd *Mary*. A, 31. p. 56.

Chief SEATS.

At *Brome-Hall* in the County of *Suffolk*, 5 m. from *Yarleſton* in *Norfolk*, and 78 from *London*; and at *Calke-Hall* in the ſame County.

XXII. THE moſt noble and right honourable *Nathaniel Crew*, Baron *Crew* of *Stene*, Lord Biſhop of *Durham*.

Created Baron the 20th of *April*, in 1661, the 13th of *Charles* the 2d.

Deſcended from the *Crews* of *Crew-Hall* in the County of *Cheſter*, who were ſeated there before the Reign of King *Henry* the 3d.

Henry de Crivia, or *Crew*, had Iſſue *Thomas*, Lord of Crew the 26th of *Henry* the 3d; whoſe Deſcendants were of *Sonde Nantwich*. and *Chomel-Stone* in the County aforeſaid, and of *Holt* in the County of *Denbigh*.

Of the *Nantwich* Line, after eight Deſcents from the ſaid Sir *Thomas*, was *John Crew* of the ſaid Place living in the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*, who had two Sons, Sir *Randolph*, Lord Chief-Juſtice of the King's Bench the 22d of *James* the 1ſt, and Sir —— *Crew* Serjeant-at-Law, who marry'd *Temperance* Daughter and Heir to *Reginald Bray* of *Eton* in the County of *Bedford*, Eſq; and alſo of *Stene* in the County of *Northampton*; and by her had Iſſue four Sons.

John, the eldeſt, was of *Stene*, and by King *Charles* the 2d created Lord *Crew* of *Stene*, and to the Heirs Male of his Body; and having marry'd *Jemima* Daughter and Co-heir to *Edward Walgrave* of *Lawford* in the County of *Eſſex*, Eſq; had Iſſue *Thomas* his Succeſſor, and *Nathaniel*.

Thomas marry'd twice, but dy'd without Iſſue Male, and was ſucceeded by *Nathaniel* his Brother Which *Nathaniel* is now Lord *Crew*, and Lord Biſhop of *Durham*.

This Lord marry'd to his firſt Wife *Penelope*, Daughter of Sir *Philip Frowde* of the County of *Kent*.

His ſecond Wife was *Dorothy* Daughter of Sir *William Forſter* of *Balmsborough-Caſtle* in the County of *Northumberland*; but by neither had any Iſſue. 32. p. 59.

Chief SEATS.

At *Lawford-Hall* in the County of *Eſſex*, 1 m. from *Maningtree*, 7 from *Colcheſter*, and 49 from *London*; at *Stene* in the County of *Northampton*, 3 m. from *Brackley*, 5 from *Banbury*, and 51 from *London*.

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XXXIII. THE moſt noble and right honourable *John Arundel*, Baron *Arundel of Trierſe*. Created Baron in 1644, the 16th of *Charles* the ſt.

This Family is of great Antiquity in the County of *Cornwall*, being ſeated at *Trierſe* in that County, from the Time of *Edward* the 3d; of which Family was Sir *John Arundel*, Kt. Vice-Admiral to King *Henry* the 7th and *Henry* the 8th; and in a ſharp Encounter at Sea, overcame and took Priſoner *Duncan Ca-* the great *Scots* Pirate.

This Sir *John* was ſucceeded by *John* his Son and eir; which *John* was Knight of the Shire in divers arliaments; ſome in the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*, thers in that of King *James* the 1ſt, and *Charles* the ſt; and being a Man very zealous in the Royal auſe, having two of his youngeſt Sons kill'd in e Defence thereof; and *Richard* his eldeſt Son, (ar- nding the ſaid King *Charles* the 1ſt in his Army) as one of the Commanders in the firſt Battle he d with the Rebels in *Warwickſhire*, and likewiſe the Fight at *Lanſdown* in the County of *Somerſet*, d for other his good Services was by that King cre- d Lord *Arundel* of *Trierſe*, and to the Heirs Male his Body,

He marry'd *Gertrude*, Daughter to Sir *James Bagg* *Saltham* in the County of *Devon*, and by her had e *John* his Son and Heir; which *John* took to fe *Margaret*, Daughter and ſole Heir to Sir *John* *land* of *Columb-John* in the County of *Devon*, Kt. by her had *John* his Heir and Succeſſor.

This *John* marry'd *Jane*, Daughter to Dr. *William* w, late Lord Biſhop of *Landaff*, and by her left

Iſſue his only Child *John*, now Lord *Arundel* of *Trierſe*, born in 1701. A. 33. p. 57.

Chief SEAT.

At *Trierſe* in the County of *Cornwall*, 4 m. from *St Columb*, and 204 from *London*.

XXXIV. THE moſt noble and right honourable *William Craven*, Baron *Craven* of *Hamſted-marſhal*.

Created Baron in 1626, the ſecond of *Charles* the 1ſt.

Deſcended from *John Craven* of *Appletreewick* in the County of *York*, who liv'd in the Time of *Henry* the 7th and *Henry* the 8th, and had Iſſue two Sons *Henry* and *William*: From *Henry* is directly deſcended the preſent Lord *Craven*; for he had a Son nam'd *Robert*; which *Robert* was of *Appletreewick*, and had three Sons, *viz.* Sir *William Craven* of *Lenchwick*, Sir *Anthony Craven*, and Sir *Thomas Craven*, all Knights; of whom hereafter.

William, Brother to *Henry* aforeſaid, was Father of Sir *William Craven*, Kt. Lord Mayor of *London* the 9th of *James* the 1ſt: He marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter to *William Whitmore* of *London*, Eſq; and by her had *William* his Son and Heir.

Which *William* was created Lord *Craven* of *Hamſted-marſhal* in the County of *Berks*, the 2d of *Charles* the 1ſt, with Remainder ſucceſſively to *John Craven* and *Thomas* his Brothers, but they both dy'd without Iſſue: *John* was by the ſaid King created Lord *Craven* of *Ryton* in the County of *Salop*.

But to return to *William* the firſt Lord *Craven*. He was by King *Charles* the 2d created Viſcount *Craven* of *Uffington*, and Earl of *Craven* in the County of *York*, but dy'd without Iſſue; whereupon the Title of Lord *Cra-*

Craven of *Hamſted-marſhal* deſcended to *William Craven* of *Lenchwick* aforeſaid in the County of *Worceſter*, Kt. Which Sir *William* marry'd *Mary*, Daughter to *Ferdinand* Viſcount *Fairfax* of *Cameron*, and by her had a Son nam'd *William*, who dy'd without Iſſue; upon which the Title, being limited, deſcended to Sir *Anthony Craven* aforeſaid, Kt. which Sir *Anthony* dy'd without Iſſue alſo.

So that here we are to obſerve, that in Default of Iſſue Male by the aforeſaid Succeſſors, that *William* the firſt Lord *Craven*, by other Letters Patent, bearing Date the 17th of *Charles* the 2d. obtain'd a farther Grant, that the ſaid Title of Lord *Craven* of *Hamſted-marſhal* ſhould remain to Sir *William Craven* of *Comb* in the County of *Warwick*, Son of Sir *Thomas Craven*, Brother to *Anthony* aforeſaid.

Which Sir *William* dying before the Honour deſcended to him, left Iſſue by *Margaret* his Wife, Daughter to Sir *Chriſtopher Clapham* of *Bemeſly* in the County of *York*, ſix Sons and five Daughters: Of the Sons, *William* the eldeſt ſucceeded to the Title of Lord *Craven* of *Hamſted-marſhal*, according to the Entail aforeſaid.

Which *William*, Lord *Craven*, marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter to *Humberſton Shipwith*, Eſq; Son and Heir to Sir *Fulwar Shipwith* of *Newbold-Hall* in the County of *Warwick*, Bart. and Siſter to the preſent Sir *Fulwar Shipwith*, by whom he had Iſſue three Sons, viz. *William* now Lord *Craven*, *Fulwar*, and *Robert*. A. 34. p. 56.

Chief SEATS.

At *Hamſted-marſhall* in the County of *Berks*, 1 m. from *Newbury*, and 50 from *London*; at *Aſhdown-Park* in the ſame County; at *Caverſham* in the County of *Oxford*, 3 m. from *Henley*, 18 from *Oxford*, and 32

from *London*; at *Stoke-Caſtle* in *Shropſhire*, at *Lenwi* in the County of *Worceſter*, 2 m. from *Eveſham*, from *Worceſter*, and 75 from *London*; at *Combe-Abb* in the County of *Warwick*, 5 m. from *Coventry*, from *Warwick*, and 70 from *London*; at *Winwick* the County of *Northampton*, 6 from *Daventry*, 10 fro *Northampton*, and 64 from *London*.

XXXV. THE moſt noble and right honourabl *Hugh Cliffard*, Baron *Cliffard* of *Chu leigh*.

Created Baron the 23d of *April* in 1672.

The firſt of this ancient Family (which is me tion'd in the *Doomſday Book*) was call'd *Ponce*, wh had Iſſue three Sons, *viz. Walter*, *Drew*, and *R chard*; of the two firſt the Conqueror's *Survey* tak Notice, and that they did then poſſeſs divers Lor ſhips; but from *Richard*, the youngeſt, was that Li preſerv'd.

Which *Richard* obtain'd divers Grants from Ki *Henry* the 1ſt. and had Iſſue three Sons; *Simon*, Fou der of the Priory of *Clifford* in the County of *Her ford*; *Walter*, who firſt ſeated himſelf there, and a ſum'd that Place for his Sirname, and *Richard*.

This *Walter* left Iſſue *Walter* his Son and Heir, a *Richard*, and alſo a Daughter nam'd *Roſamond*; wh *Roſamond* was the famous Concubine to King *Henry* t 2d, on whom he begat *William*, ſirnam'd *Longeſp* Earl of *Salisbury*.

Walter de Cliffard, Brother to *Roſamond*, took Wife *Agnes*, Daughter and ſole Heir to *Roger de Co di*, Lord of the Mannors of *Cavenby* and *Glentham* the County of *Lincoln*, and by her had Iſſue *Walter* h Son and Heir, and another Son nam'd *Roger*, fro whom the Barons of this Family did deſcend.

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Which *Roger*, by *Sybil* his Wife, Daughter and Coheir to *Robert de Exways*, a great Baron in *Herefordſhire*, had Iſſue *Roger* his Son and Heir: Which *Roger* attended King *Henry* the 3d into *France*, and in his Time was Governor of the Caſtle of *Glouceſter*, and Sheriff of that County, and in the 54th of *Henry* the 3d, attended Prince *Edward* to the *Holy-Land*.

He marry'd the Counteſs of *Lauretaina* in *France*, and was ſucceeded by *Robert* his Grandſon, (*viz.* Son of *Roger* his Son who dy'd in his Life-time) which *Robert*, the 22d of *Edward* the 1ſt, was Juſtice of all the King's Foreſt beyond *Trent*, and Governor of the Caſtle of *Nottingham*. Lieutenant and Captain-General of the Counties of *Cumberland*, *Weſtmoreland*, and *Lancaſhire*.

And the 2d of *Edward* the 2d, Warden of the Marches towards *Scotland*, and Captain-General and Governor of that whole Realm; but was afterwards ſlain at the Battle of *Bannockmore*, leaving Iſſue *Roger* his Heir and Succeſſor.

Which *Roger* ſuffer'd Death at *York*, for ſiding againſt the King with *Thomas* Earl of *Lancaſter*.

To this *Roger* ſucceeded *Robert de Cliffard*, his Brother, and next Heir in Blood; which *Robert* ſerv'd King *Edward* the 3d in his Wars in *Scotland*, and dy'd the 18th of that Reign, leaving Iſſue *Robert* his Son and Heir, *Roger*, and *Thomas*, which *Thomas* was Grandfather to *Richard* Biſhop of *Worceſter*.

Robert aforeſaid, Brother to the laſt mention'd *Roger*, dy'd without Iſſue, and was ſucceeded by the ſaid *Roger*; which *Roger* ſerv'd King *Edward* the 3d, in his Wars in *Scotland*, and by him made a Banneret; being alſo Warden of the Marches, and ſummon'd to Parliament from the 51ſt of *Edward* the 3d,

to the 12th of *Richard* the 2d, inclusive, and dy'd the Year after.

Leaving Iſſue *Thomas* his Son and Heir, which *Thomas* had Summons to Parliament the 13th. 14th, and 15th of *Richard* the 2d, and marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter to *Thomas* Lord *Roos* of *Hamlake*, by whom he had Iſſue *John* his Heir and Succeſſor.

Which *John* was Great-Grandfather to *Henry* created Earl of *Cumberland* the 7th of *Henry* the 8th, which Title they enjoy'd till the Reign of *Charles* the 1ſt, and than it determin'd in one ſole Daughter and Heir, who was marry'd to *Richard Boyle* Earl of *Burlington*.

We therefore return to *Thomas* Lord *Cliffard*, Father of the laſt mentioned *John*; which *Thomas* had two Brothers, *viz.* Sir *William de Cliffard*, Kt. Governor of *Berwick* upon *Tweed* and Sir *Lewis*.

Which Sir *William* marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter to Sir *Arnold Savage*, Kt. and by her had Iſſue two Sons, *Lewis* and *John*, from which *John* this preſent Lord *Cliffard* of *Chudleigh* is deſcended.

The firſt of which collateral Branch rais'd to the Dignity of Peerage, was Sir *Thomas Cliffard*, Kt. Son of *Hugh Cliffard* of *Ugbrook* by *Mary* his Wife, Daughter to Sir *George Chudleigh* of the County of *Devon*, Kt.

Hugh Cliffard, Father of the laſt mention'd *Thomas* was Colonel of a Regiment of Foot in the Time of King *Charles* the 1ſt, and was Son of *Thomas Cliffard* Eſq; a Juſtice of Peace for the County of *Devon*, which ſaid *Thomas* was a younger Son of *Anthony Cliffard* of *Borſcomb* in the County of *Wilts*, by *Anne* his Wife, Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *Peter Courtenay* of *Ugbrook*.

To clear up this Pedigree yet farther, we ſhall ſhew, that *Anthony Cliffard* of *Borſcomb*, was Son of *Henry*

Henry Cliffard, Son of *William*, Son of *Thomas Cliffard* of *Borſcomb*, by *Tomaſine*, Sifter to *John Thorpe* of *Kings-Teignton* in the County of *Devon*.

Which laſt mention'd *Thomas* was Son of *John Cliffard*, Son of Sir *William Cliffard*, Kt. Governor of *Berwick*, by *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter to Sir *Arnold Savage*, Kt. as afore obſerv'd.

We therefore return to Sir *Thomas Cliffard*, Son of *Hugh Cliffard* of *Ughebrook*; which Sir *Thomas* in 1661 was Member of Parliament for *Totneſs* in the County of *Devon*, and afterwards attended the Duke of *York* to Sea; being likewiſe Envoy Extraordinary to *Sweden* and *Denmark*.

In 1666, he was made Comptroller of the Houſhold, and one of the Privy-Council; and in 1668, Treaſurer of the Houſhold, and one of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury.

And in 1672, Secretary of State, being alſo the ſame Year created Lord *Cliffard* of *Chudleigh*, and afterwards made Lord High Treaſurer of *England*.

He marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Heir to *William Martin* of *Lindridge* in the County of *Devon*, Eſq; by whom he had Iſſue *Hugh*, now Lord *Cliffard*. Which *Hugh* marry'd *Anne*, Daughter, and one of the Co-heirs to Sir *Thomas Preſton*, of the Mannor in the County of *Lancaſter*, by whom he has Iſſue five Sons, *viz. Thomas*, *Francis*, *Hugh*, *Henry*, and *Lewis-Walter*, and alſo ſix Daughters, *Elizabeth*, *Catherine*, *Mary*, *Anne*, *Amia*, and *Preſton*. A. 35. p. 57.

Chief SEATS.

At *Chudleigh*, in the County of *Devon*, 9 m. from *Exeter*, and 149 from *London*; at *Ughebrook* in the ſame County, 2 m. from *Chudleigh*, 11 from *Exeter*, and 160 from *London*; at *Cannington*, in the County of *Somerſet*, near *Bridgewater*, 14 m. from *Wells*, and 153 from *London*.

XXXVI. THE moſt noble and right honourable *Peregrine Hyde Osbourne*, Baron *Osbourne* of *Kiveton*, ſummon'd to Parliament, in 1712-13.

This Lord, who is Son and Heir apparent to *Peregrine Osbourne*, the preſent Duke of *Leeds*, marry'd in 1712, *Elizabeth*, eldeſt Daughter of *Robert Harley* Earl of *Oxford*, who dy'd the *November* following, being then newly brought to Bed of a Son, named *Thomas*. A. 36, p. 58.

Chief SEATS.

At *Kiveton* in the County of *York*, 6 m. from *North-Allerton*, and 106 from *London*; and at *Harley-Hill-Hall*, *Thorp-Hall*, and *Waller-Hall*, all in the ſame County.

XXXVII. THE moſt noble and right honourable *Richard Lumley*, Baron *Lumley*, one of the Lords of the Bed-chamber to his Highneſs the Prince of *Wales*, and Captain of the firſt Troop of Granadier Guards.

Summon'd to Parliament by his Majeſty King *George*, as a Baron of this Realm, and according to Place by his Father's Patent of Creation, bearing Date the 23d of *Charles* II.

This Lord is Son and Heir apparent to the preſent Earl of *Scarborough*, and as yet unmarry'd. A. 2 p. 54.

XXXVIII. THE moſt noble and right honourable *John Carteret*, Baron *Carteret* of *Hawnes* and Baronet, one of the Lords of his Majeſty's Bed-chamber, and Lord Lieutenant and *Cuſtos Rotulorum* of the County of *Devon*.

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This Lord derives himſelf from *Offrey de Carteret*, who came into *England* at the Time of the Conqueſt, and had Iſſue *Reginald de Carteret*, who accompany'd *Robert* Duke of *Normandy* in his Expedition to the *Holy Land*.

Sr *Philip de Carteret*, his Son, was Lord of *Carteret* and *St. Owen*, and founded the Church of *Fortevall* in *Guernſey*; whoſe Son and Heir, *Reginald*, was ſtyl'd Baron *Carteret* in *Normandy*, 1155.

Philip de Carteret, Grandſon (as 'tis preſum'd) of *Reginald*, was Governor of *Guernſey*, *Alderney*, and *Serk*, in the Time of *Henry* the 3d; and *Philip de Carteret*, his Son, was Lord of *St. Owen* in the Reign of *Edward* the 1ſt, to whoſe Son *Reginald*, that King gave the Mannor of *Meleſches* in *Jerſey*, which afterwards became the Seat of one Branch of that Family.

Sir *Reginald de Carteret*, Great-Grandſon to the laſt mention'd Sir *Reginald*, was Governor of *Mount-Orgneil-Caſtle* in the Time of *Edward* the 3d, and Father of *Reginald de Carteret*, Lord of *St. Owen*. Which *Reginald* had Iſſue three Sons, *Philip*, *John*, and *Reginald*.

From *Philip* the eldeſt Son, after ſeveral Generations, deſcended *Philip de Carteret*, Lord of *St. Owen* and *Serk*: (in the Time of Queen *Elizabeth*) Who marry'd *Rachel*, Daughter and Heir to *George Paulet*, Eſq; by whom he had Iſſue *Philip* his Son and Heir, and *Elias*, who was Governor of *Jerſey*.

Philip took to Wife *Anne*, Daughter to Sir *Francis Douce* of *Wallop* in the County of *Southampton*, and had Iſſue *Philip* his Son and Heir, Father of *Philip*, created a Baronet the 22d of *Charles* the 2d.

But to return to *Elias*, who was Governor of *Jerſey*, he was Father of Sir *George Carteret*, Progenitor of thoſe

thoſe who advanc'd this Family to the Dignity o Baronage.

Which Sir *George* was firſt a Captain at Sea i the Time of *Charles* the 1ſt, and by that King mad Comptroller of the Navy. Being afterwards create a Baronet, and made Vice-Chamberlain of his Hou ſhold, as he had been to him before, when Prince o *Wales*: Which Office he held to his Death.

He marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter to Sir *Philip Car teret* of *St. Owen*, Kt. Grandfather to Sir *Philip*, cr ated a Baronet before mention'd, and by her ha Iſſue Sir *Philip Carteret*, his Son and Heir.

Which Sir *Philip* was kill'd in his Father's Life-tim in the Service of King *Charles* the 1ſt, having ma ry'd *Jemima*, Daughter to *Edward* the firſt Earl o *Sandwich*, by whom he left Iſſue *George*, who ſu ceeded his Grandfather, and by King *Charles* the ſ created Lord *Carteret* of *Hawns* in the County of *Be ford*.

This *George* Lord *Carteret* marry'd the Lady *Gra Granville*, youngeſt Daughter to *John* Earl of *Bat* and by her had Iſſue *John*, now Lord *Carteret*.

This Lord marry'd *Frances*, Daughter to Sir *Robe Worſeley* of *Chilton*, in the County of *Southampton*, K by *Frances* his Wife, Daughter of *Thomas* Viſcoun *Weymouth*, by whom he has left one Son and on Daughter, his Lady dying in 1717. A. 38. p. 57.

Chief SEAT.

At *Hawns* in the County of *Bedford*, 2 m. fro *Shefford*, 4 from *Bedford*, and 36 from *London*.

XXXIX. THE moſt noble and right honourab *William Stawell*, Baron *Stawell* of S *merton*.

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Created Baron the 15th of *January* in 1682.

The eldeſt Branch of this ancient Family has flouriſh'd at *Stawell*, *Cotholſton*, and *Ham*, in the County of *Somerſet* for above 600 Years; and have ſerv'd often for their Country in Parliament, and marry'd and inter-marry'd with ſeveral of the Nobility.

Hence, after ſeveral Generations, deſcended *Richard Stawell* of *Cotholſton*, Eſq; who took to Wife *Alice*, Daughter to *William Paulet* Marqueſs of *Wincheſter*, and by her had Iſſue Sir *John Stawell*, Kt. his Son and Heir. Which Sir *John* was Father of *John Stawell*, Eſq; created Knight of the *Bath* at the Coronation of King *Charles* the 1ſt.

Which Sir *John* marry'd *Alice*, Daughter to *George Touchet*, Lord *Audley*, and by her had Iſſue *John*, his Son and Succeſſor. Which *John* was made Knight of the *Bath* at the Coronation of King *Charles* the 2d, and was a Man very ſtedfaſt and loyal to that King in his Troubles, but dy'd ſoon after the Reſtauration.

To him ſucceeded *Ralph* his Son and Heir; which *Ralph* was by the aforeſaid King created Lord *Stawell* of *Somerton*, and marry'd *Anne*, Daughter to *John Ayres*, Eſq; by whom he had Iſſue *John*, his Heir and Succeſſor.

Which *John* marry'd the Lady *Margaret*, Daughter to *James* Earl of *Salisbury*, but dy'd without Iſſue Male, and was ſucceeded by *William*, now Lord *Stawell* his Half-Brother, he being Son of the ſaid *Ralph* by a ſecond Wife, which was *Abigal*, Daughter and Heir to *William Pitt* of *Hartley-Weſpal*, in the County of *Southampton*, Eſqr.

This *William* now Lord *Stawell*, marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Heir to ——— *Pert* of the County of *Eſſex*, Eſq; (alſo Heir to Sir *Humphrey Forſter* of *Aldermarſton*

dermarſton in the County of *Berks*, and Relict of *William Forſter* of the County of *Cumberland*, Eſq) by whom he has Iſſue one Son and one Daughter, *William* and *Charlotte*. A. 39. p. 57.

Chief SEATS.

At *Aldermarſton* in the County of *Berks*, 7 m. from *Newbury*, 8 from *Reading*, and 40 from *London*; at *Somerton*, 6 m. from *Glaſtonbury*, and 105 from *London*, and at *Ham-Houſe* in the ſame County.

XL. THE moſt noble and right honourable *Francis North*, Baron of *Guilford*, ſo created in 1683.

This preſent Lord *Guilford* is the Son of Sir *Francis North*, who was Solicitor, and Attorney-General, and Lord Chief Juſtice of the Common-Pleas, alſo Lord Keeper of the great Seal of *England*, in the Reign of King *Charles* the 2d.

Which ſaid *Francis* ſo created Lord *Guilford*, was ſecond Son of *Dudley* Lord *North*, by *Anne* his Wife Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *Charles Mountague*, Kt. (a younger Son to *Henry* Earl of *Manchester*) *Charles* his elder Brother being ſummon'd to Parliament the 25th of *Charles* aforeſaid, by the Title of Lord *Grey* of *Rolleſton*.

The Mother of this preſent Lord *Guilford* was the Lady *Frances Pope*, Daughter and Co-heir to *Thomas* Earl of *Down* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

His firſt Wife was *Elizabeth*, 3d Daughter of *Fulk Grevil*, Lord *Brook*, by whom he had no Iſſue.

His ſecond Wife is *Alice* one of the Daughters and Co-heirs to Sir *John Brownlow* (now Lord *Tyrconnel*) of *Betton* in the County of *Lincoln*, Bart. by whom he has Iſſue now living, two Sons and one Daughter, *viz. Francis*, *Peregrine*, and *Alice*. A. 40. p. 58.

Chief

Chief SEATS.

At *Durdans* in the County of *Surry* near *Epſom*, 15 m. from *London*, (a fine Seat built by the *Berkeleys* of *Berkeley-Caſtle*, out of the Ruins of *None-Such*) and at *Rockſton-Abbey* in the County of *Oxford*, 1 m. from *Banbury*, and 54 from *London*.

XLI. THE moſt noble and right honourable *James Waldgrave*, Baron *Walgrave* of *Cheuton*, and Bart.

Created Baron the 20th of *January* in 1685.

This Family has been of great Antiquity in the County of *Norfolk*, deriving their Name from the Place of their Reſidence in that County, *Warin de Walgrave*, being mention'd by his Seat there ſoon after the Conqueſt.

From which *Warin* deſcended *John de Walgrave*, Kt. of the Shire for the County of *Northampton*, the 1ſt of *Edward* the 3d, and from him, after four Generations, deſcended Sir *Richard Waldgrave*, who was ſtyl'd Lord of *Buers*; and by his Wife *Joan*, Daughter and Heir to Sir *Thomas Montechenſey* Lord of *Edwarton*, had Iſſue Sir *William Walgrave*, who was Lord of *Buers* and *Silveſters* in the Time of *Henry* the 6th and *Edward* the 4th; and was Father of another Sir *William*, who dy'd the 17th of *Edward* the 4th.

Which laſt Sir *William* marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *John Fray*, Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer, and by her had Iſſue two Sons, *viz.* Sir *William Waldgrave* of *Buers*, and *Edward Waldgrave* of *Borſley* in the County of *Eſſex*: Which *Edward* was the Progenitor of this preſent Family, and marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Co-heir to *John Heyney* of *Pynſlow* in the County of *Devon*, by whom he left Iſſue Sir *John de Waldgrave*, his Son and Heir.

Which

Which Sir *John* marry'd *Lora*, Daughter to Sir *John Rochester*, Kt. and by her was Father of Sir *Edward Waldgrave*, Kt. who was one of the Privy Council to Queen *Mary*, Chancellor of the Dutchy of *Lancaster* and Maſter of the Wardrobe.

This Sir *Edward Waldgrave* marry'd *Frances*, Daughter to Sir *Edward Nevil*, Kt. Brother to the Lord *Abergaveny*, by whom he had Iſſue *Nicholas*, his Heir and Succeſſor, and *Charles*, who was Father of Sir *Edward Waldgrave* of *Hever-Caſtle*, Kt. by *Jeronyma* his Wife, Daughter to Sir *Henry Jernegan* of the County of *Norfolk*.

Which Sir *Edward* was created a Baronet the 19th of *Charles* the 1ſt; and by *Eleanor* his Wife Daughter to Sir *Thomas Lovel* of *Harting* in the County of *Norfolk*, Kt. had Iſſue Sir *Henry*, his Son and Heir; Which Sir *Henry* marry'd *Anne*, Daughter to *Edward Paſton* of *Appleton* in the County aforeſaid Eſq; and by her had Iſſue Sir *Charles Waldgrave* Knight of the *Bath*.

Which Sir *Charles*, by *Helen* his Wife, Daughter to Sir *Francis Engleſield* of *Wotton-Baſſet* in the County of *Wilts*, Bart. was Father of *Henry Waldgrave* of *Cheuton* in the County of *Somerſet*, Kt and Bt.

Which Sir *Henry* was created Lord *Waldgrave* the 1ſt of *James* the 2d, and was afterwards made Comptroller of the Houſhold to that King; but in 1688, he retir'd to *France* and dy'd at *Paris*.

He marry'd *Henrietta*, natural Daughter to King *James* the 2d, by Mrs. *Arabella Churchill*, Mother to the Duke of *Berwick*, by whom he had Iſſue *James* his only Son and Heir, now Lord *Waldgrave*.

This Lord marry'd one of the Daughters of Sir *John Webb*, Bart. and Siſter to the Counteſs of *Dor-*

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wentwater, by whom he has Iſſue two Sons and one Daughter. A. 41. p. 58.

Chief SEAT.

At *Naveſtoke* in the County of *Eſſex*, about 22 m. from *London*.

XLII. THE moſt noble and right honourable *John Aſhburnham*, Baron *Aſhburnham* of *Aſhburnham*

Created Baron in 1689, the 1ſt of *William* and *Mary*.

Deſcended from *Bertram Aſhburnham*, who was Sheriff of *Suſſex*, *Surry*, and *Kent*, when *William* the Conqueror came into *England*, and was beheaded by that King, for defending of *Dover-Caſtle* againſt him.

Of this Family was *John Aſhburnham*, who was Knight of the Shire for *Suſſex*, and Sheriff of *Surry* and *Suſſex* in the Reigns of *Richard* the 2d and *Henry* the 4th; and had a Son nam'd *Thomas*, who was alſo Sheriff of *Suſſex* the 10th of *Henry* the 4th; and *Thomas* his Son (or Grandſon) was likewiſe Sheriff of *Surry* and *Suſſex*, the 15th of *Henry* the 7th.

Which laſt mention'd *Thomas* marry'd *Eleanor*, Daughter to *John Sackville* of *Buckhurſt*, Eſq, and had Iſſue *John Aſhburnham* his Son and Heir, who was Sheriff of *Surry* and *Suſſex* the 5th of Queen *Mary*.

Which *John* marry'd *Mary*, Daughter to *George Vane* of *Badeſley* in the County of *Kent*, Eſq; by whom he was Father of Sir *John Aſhburnham*, Kt. who ſold his Inheritance, and marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter to Sir *Thomas Beaumont*, Kt. by whom he had two Sons, *John* and *William*.

Which *William* was Colonel of a Regiment, after Major-General of Foot in the *Weſt*, and Governor of

Weymouth for his Majeſty King *Charles* the 1ſt, an after the Reſtoration of *Charles* the 2d, made Coffe er to that King.

He marry'd twice, but dy'd without Iſſue, and w ſucceeded by *John Aſhburnham* his Nephew, who he made his Heir, *viz.* Son of Sir *John Aſhburnha* his elder Brother, who was one of the Grooms of th Bed-chamber to King *Charles* the 1ſt, and the onl Perſon, beſides a Clergyman, who attended him fro *Oxford*; and when the King was in the Hands of th *Scots* Army, he tranſported himſelf to *France* with h Majeſty's Approbation, the *Scots* threatening to de ver him to the Parliament, and had forbid him h Majeſty's Preſence; but afterwards returning Hom was committed to the Tower by *Oliver Cromwe* where he remain'd till his Death.

He marry'd *Frances*, Daughter and ſole Heir to *W liam Holland* of *Weſt-Burton* in the County of *Suffol* Eſq; (who permitted her Inheritance to be ſold t the Redemption of *Aſhburnham*) and by her had *Jo* his Son and Heir, and alſo Heir to his Uncle *Willi* as aforeſaid.

Which *John* was created Lord *Aſhburnham* as abo and marry'd *Bridget*, only Daughter and Heir to *W ter Vaughan* of *Barthomal* in the County of *Brecknoc* Eſq; by whom he had Iſſue three Sons, *viz.* *Willia* Lord *Aſhburnham*, who dy'd without Iſſue, *John*, no Lord *Aſhburnham*, and *Bartram*.

Which *John*, now Lord *Aſhburnham*, marry'd to firſt Wife the Lady *Mary*, youngeſt Daughter *James* late Duke of *Ormond*, by whom he had Iſſue.

His ſecond Wife was the Lady *Henrietta*, Daugh to *William-Richard-George* late Earl of *Derby* (by Lady ——— his Wife, Siſter to *James* late Duke

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Desmond) and Widow of *John* late Earl of *Angleſea*, by whom he has one only Daughter, who was about three Years old at her Mother's Death, which was in 1718, and his Lordſhip is now a Widower. A. 42. p. 58.

Chief SEATS.

At *Aſhburnham* in the County of *Suſſex*, 3 m. from *Battle*, 9 from *Haſtings*, and 51 from *London*; at *Penſhurſt* in the ſame County, 3 m. from *Eaſt-Burne*, 5 from *Mayſham*, and 50 from *London*, where is a fine Church, with three Altars; and at *Ampthill-Great-Park* in the County of *Bedford*, 36 m. from *London*.

XLIII. THE moſt noble and right honourable *Thomas Farmer*, Baron *Lempſter* of *Lempſter*, and Bart.

Created Baron the 12th of *April*, in 1692.

The 1ſt of this Family (call'd *Fermour*, alias *Ricards*) was ſeated at *Somerton* in the County of *Oxford*, and had a Nephew nam'd *Richard*; which *Richard*, being bred a Merchant of the Staple of *Calais*, ſettled himſelf at *Eaſton-Neſton* in the County of *Northampton*, at which Seat he liv'd with great Splendor and Hoſpitality for many Years; but being a very zealous *Romaniſt*, and not complying with the frequent Changes in Religion introduc'd by King *Henry* the 8th, fell under his heavy Diſpleaſure, for conveying Relief to one *Nicholas Wayne*, formerly his Confeſſor, but at that Time a cloſe Priſoner in the Goal of *Buckingham*, altho' nothing more was ever legally prov'd againſt him, than that he had ſent the ſaid *Nicholas* eight pence and a couple of Shirts: Yet for only that Crime he had his whole Eſtate, both Real and Perſonal, ſeiz'd on for the King's Uſe, which was executed with Strictneſs and Severity enough.

The good old Man being thus ſtript of all he had retir'd to a Village call'd *Wapenham*, in Sight of his former Habitation, and liv'd in the Parſonage-Houſe there; paſſing many Years with a moſt conſummate Piety and entire Reſignation, until the 4th of *Edward* the 6th, at which Time his Eſtate was reſtor'd to him again.

He marry'd *Anne*, Daughter to Sir *William Browne*, by whom he had Iſſue Sir *John Farmeur* his Son and Heir, Knight of the *Bath*, and *Thomas* another Son, from whom the *Farmeurs* of *Somerton* are deſcended.

Sir *John* marry'd *Maud*, Daughter to *Nicholas* Lord *Vaux*, Baron of *Harowden*, and by her had Iſſue Sir *George*, his Heir and Succeſſor.

Which *George* ſpent all his Youth in the *Netherlands*, under that great Captain in Arms, *William* Prince of *Orange*; but after being marry'd retir'd to his Houſe at *Eaſton* aforeſaid, where he had the Honour to receive and entertain King *James* the 1ſt and his Queen, the firſt Time they ever met in *England*.

His Wife was *Mary*, Daughter and Heir to Sir *Thomas Curſon*, by whom he had Iſſue ſeven Sons and eight Daughters.

Of the Sons, Sir *Hatton*, his eldeſt, ſucceeded, and marry'd *Anne*, Daughter to Sir *William Cockain*, Lord Mayor of *London*, and by her had Iſſue Sir *William Farmour*, Bart. and *Hatton Farmour*, who was kill'd at *Culham*-Bridge near *Oxford*, fighting for King *Charles* the 1ſt, in 1644.

Sir *William* marry'd *Mary*, Daughter to *Hugh Perry* of *London*, Eſq; and Relict of *Henry Noel*, ſecond Son of *Edward* Lord Viſcount *Campden*, by whom he had Iſſue *William* his Son and Heir.

Which

Which *William* was created Lord *Lempſter* the 4th of *William* and *Mary*, and rebuilt a very magnificent and noble Seat at *Eaſton* aforeſaid, having marry'd the Lady *Sophia* ſixth and youngeſt Daughter to *Thomas* Duke of *Leeds*, Relict of *Donatus* Lord *Obrien*, Grandſon and Heir to *Henry* Earl of *Thomond*, by whom he had Iſſue two Sons, *viz. Thomas* now Lord *Lempſter*, born in 1698, and *William*. A. 43. p. 64.

Chief SEAT.

At *Eaſton-Neſton* in the County of *Northampton*, 1 m. from *Towceter*, 7 from *Northampton*, 7 from *Stoney-Stratford*, and 50 from *London*.

XLIV. THE moſt noble and right honourable *Charles Butler*, Baron *Butler* of *Weſton*, *Engliſh* Honours; Earl of *Arran*, Viſcount *Tullough*, and Baron of *Cloghgream*, *Iriſh* Honours; Chancellor of the Univerſity of *Oxford*, and Lord High Steward of the Liberty of *Weſtminſter*.

Created Baron, Viſcount, and Earl, in *January* 1693, the fifth of *William* and *Mary*.

This Lord is ſecond Son of *Thomas* Earl of *Oſſery*, and Brother to *James*, late Duke of *Ormond*.

His Mother was the Lady *Amelia Naſſau*, Daughter to *Lewis de Naſſau*, Lord of *Beverwaert*, Son to the Illuſtrious *Maurice*, Prince of *Orange* and Count of *Naſſau*.

His Wife is *Elizabeth*, the fourth and youngeſt Daughter of *Thomas* late Lord *Crew* of *Stene*, and Siſter to the Dutcheſs of *Kent*. A. 44. p. 64.

Chief SEAT.

At *Weſton* in the County of *Huntingdon*, 5 m. from *Kimbolton*, 10 from *Huntingdon*, and 52 from *London*.

To Herbert, *Lord* Herbert *of* Chirbury.

XLV. THE moſt noble and right honourable *Henry Herbert*, Baron *Herbert of Chirbury*.

Created Baron in 1694, but originally the 5th of *Charles* the 1ſt.

The firſt of this colateral Branch, rais'd to the Dignity of Peerage, was *Edward Herbert* of *Montgomery Caſtle*, Great-Grandſon to Sir *Richard Herbert*, ſecond Son to Sir *Richard Herbert* of *Colnebrook*, in the County of *Monmouth*, younger Brother to *William Herbert* the firſt Earl of *Pembroke*.

Which *Edward* was firſt made Knight of the Bath at the Coronation of King *James* the 1ſt, and afterwards created Baron of *Caſtle-Iſland* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*; and alſo a Baron of *England* the 5th of *Charles* the 1ſt, by the Title of Lord *Herbert* of *Chirbury*.

This *Edward* Lord *Herbert*, was one of the Privy Council to King *James* the 1ſt, and by him ſent Ambaſſador to *Lewis*, the 13th King of *France*, and marry'd *Mary*, Daughter and Heir to Sir *William Herbert* of *St. Julians* in the County of *Monmouth*, Kt. by whom he had Iſſue *Richard*, his Heir and Succeſſor.

Which *Richard* marry'd the Lady *Mary*, Daughter to *John* Earl of *Bridgewater*, and by her had Iſſue two Sons, *Edward* and *Henry*: *Edward* marry'd twice, but dy'd without Iſſue, and was ſucceeded by *Henry* his Brother and Heir, who dy'd without Iſſue alſo; by whoſe Death the Title became extinct.

But was reviv'd again, ſoon after, in the Perſon of *Henry Herbert*, Son of Sir *Henry Herbert* of *Ribisford* in the County of *Worceſter*, Kt. younger Brother to *Edward* the firſt Lord *Herbert* of *Chirbury*, and Maſter of the Revels to King *Charles* the 1ſt.

Which

Which ſaid *Henry* was by King *William* the 3d created Lord *Herbert* of *Chirbury*, in the 6th Year of his Reign, and to take Place according to that Creation.

This *Henry*, Lord *Herbert*, marry'd *Anne*, Daughter and Co-heir to Alderman *Ramſey* of the City of *London*, and by her had *Henry*, now Lord *Herbert*, who marry'd *Mary*, Daughter to *John Wallop* of *Hurſbard* in the County of *Southampton*, Eſqr. A. 45. p. 64.

Chief SEATS.

At *Chirbury* in the County of *Salop*, 1 m. from *Montgomery*, 12 from *Shrewsbury*, and 120 from *London*; at *St. Julians* in the County of *Monmouth*; at *Eridge* in the County of *Suſſex*, 5 m. from *East-Grinſted*, and 26 from *London*; at *Lloymore-Lodge*, and *Lyſtan*, in the County of *Montgomery*.

XLVI. THE moſt noble and right honourable *Maurice Thompſon*, Baron *Haverſham* of *Haverſham*, and Baronet, Treaſurer of the Excile.

Created Baron the 4th of *May*, in 1696, the 8th of *William* the 3d.

This Family is ſuppos'd to have come out of the *North*, and firſt ſettled in *Hertfordſhire*; *Maurice Thompſon*, ſo nam'd, being of *Cheſton* in that County.

A Deſcendant from whom was *Maurice Thompſon* of *Haverſham* in the County of *Bucks*, a very eminent Merchant, and Governour of the *East-India* Company, who by *Ellen* his Wife, Daughter to —— *Owen* of *Wales*, Eſq; was Father of *John Thompſon*.

Which *John* was created a Baronet by King *Charles* the 2d, and was in the Parliament at the Time of the Papiſt Plot, being a great Forwarder of the Bill of

Excluſion; he was likewiſe in the Parliament call'd the *Oxford* Parliament; and was one of thoſe who were for the Speaker's keeping the Chair, after the King had diſſolv'd them.

In the firſt Parliament of King *James* the 2d he was return'd again a Member, and on the Rebellion of *Monmouth* gave his Vote for the Attainder of him.

In the Year 1688 he was one of the firſt that ſign'd the Aſſociation to invite in the Prince of *Orange*, and after join'd him in the *Weſt*; and in 1696 was created Lord *Haverſham* of *Haverſham* in the County of *Bucks*, being alſo by that Prince made one of the Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, which he held till the Earl of *Pembroke* was made Lord High-Admiral; after which he had no Employment, but continu'd a very active Man in Parliament to his Death.

He marry'd *Frances* Daughter to *Arthur Anneſley*, Earl of *Angleſey*, Relict of *John Windham* of *Felbridge-Hall* in the County of *Norfolk*, Eſq; by whom he had Iſſue *Maurice* his Heir and Succeſſor, now Lord *Haverſham*, and eight Daughters.

This Lord marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter of —— *Smith* of the County of *Hertford*, Eſq; by whom he had two Daughters, *Elizabeth*, and *Anne*; but his Lady is ſince dead. A. 46. p. 64.

Chief SEAT.

At *Haverſham* in the County of *Bucks*, 3 m. from *Newport-Pagnel*, 2 from *Stony-ſtratford*, and 46 from *London*.

XLVII. THE moſt noble and right honourable *Chriſtopher Vane*, Baron *Barnard* of *Barnard-Caſtle*.

Created Baron in 1699, the 10th of *William* the 3d.

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The *Vanes* were anciently a Family in *Wales*, and from thence ſettled in *Kent*, where they have continu'd many Years.

The firſt of them that is taken Notice of in Hiſtory, was one Sir *Henry Vane*, knighted by *The Black Prince* at the Battle of *Poictiers*, 1356.

In the Reign of *Henry* the 8th we find one Sir *Ralph Vane*, knighted by him at the Siege of *Bologne*; which Sir *Ralph* dy'd without Iſſue. and was ſucceeded by *John* his Brother, which *John* left two Sons, *Henry*, from whom deſcended the Lord *Barnard*, and *Richard*, from whom deſcended the preſent Earl of *Weſtmoreland*.

Sir *Henry Vane*, Grandfather to the Lord *Barnard*, (in the Time of King *Charles* the 1ſt) was Ambaſſador Extraordinary, firſt to the States of *Holland*, and after to the King of *Sweden*; and at his Return Home was made Comptroller of the Houſhold to his Majeſty, and after Treaſurer of the ſame, alſo Secretary of State.

Sir *Henry Vane*, Father to the Lord *Barnard*, was made Treaſurer of the Navy, by Patent, for Life, by King *Charles* the 1ſt; and in the *Dutch* Wars his Fees at Fourpence *per* Pound amounted to no leſs than 20 or 30000 l. *per Annum*, which he look'd upon as too much for a private Subject, and very generouſly gave up his Patent to the then Parliament, deſiring but 2000 l *per Annum* for an Agent he had bred up to the whole Buſineſs, and the Remainder to go to the Publick: This was done, and the Method of a fix'd Salary has continu'd ever ſince in that Office. Sir *Chriſtopher Vane*, Son to Sir *Henry* aforeſaid, was by King *William* the 3d created Lord *Barnard*, and marry'd the Lady *Elizabeth*, eldeſt Daughter to *Gilbert* Earl of *Clare*, and Siſter to *John*

Duke

Duke of *Newcaſtle*, by whom he had Iſſue two Sons, *viz.* the honourable *Gilbert Vane*. Eſq; who marry'd *Mary*, Daughter to *Morgan Randle* of *Chilworth* in the County of *Surry*, Eſq; and *William* marry'd to *Lucy*, Daughter to *William Jolliffe* of *Carſewell* in the County of *Stafford*, Eſq; alſo one Daughter nam'd *Grace*. A. 47. p. 60.

Chief SEATS.

At *Fair-Lawn* in the County of *Kent*, 4 m. from *Tunbridge*, and 24 from *London*; at *Barnard-Caſtle* in the Biſhoprick of *Durham*; and at *Kenſington* in the County of *Middleſex*, 3 m. from *London*.

XLVIII. THE moſt noble and right honourable *John Leveſon Gower*, Baron *Gower* of *Stittenham*, and Baronet.

Created Baron the 16th of *March* in 1703, the 2d of Queen *Anne*.

Deſcended from Sir *Allen Gower* of *Stittenham* in the County of *York*, who was Sheriff of that County at the Time of the Conqueſt; ſince which they have continu'd in a direct Male Line down to the preſent Lord.

Nicholas Gower was Knight of the Shire for the County of *York*, the 18th of *Henry* the 3d; and Sir *Thomas Gower*, who deſcended directly from Sir *Allen Gower* aforeſaid, liv'd in the Reign of *Richard* the 2d and *Henry* the 4th, and marry'd *Agnes* Daughter to *Thomas Thwaytes* of *Lovetofts* in the County of *York*, by whom he had Iſſue *John* his Son and Heir.

Which *John* was Enſign-bearer to Prince *Edward* Son to King *Henry* the 6th, but taken Priſoner at the Battle of *Tewksbury*, and beheaded.

He marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter to *Edward Gouldborough*, Baron of the Exchequer, and by her

Father of Sir *Edward Gower*, who was knighted by King *Henry* the 8th, and marry'd *Margaret*, Daughter to Sir *Robert Conſtable* of *Flamborough* in the ſaid County of *York*, by whom he had Iſſue *Thomas* his Heir and Succeſſor.

Which Sir *Thomas* marry'd *Barbara*, Daughter to —— *Baxter*, Eſq; and by her was Father of another Sir *Thomas Gower*, who marry'd *Mary*, Daughter to *Gabriel Fairfax* of *Seton* in the County of *York*, and had Iſſue *Thomas* his Son and Heir.

Which *Thomas* was made a Knight and Baronet by King *James* the 1ſt, and marry'd *Anne*, 3d Daughter and Co-heir to *John Doyley* of *Merton* in the County of *Oxford*, by whom he had Iſſue Sir *Thomas Gower*, his Heir and Succeſſor, who marry'd the eldeſt Siſter and Co-heir to Sir *Richard Leveſon* of *Trentham* in the County of *Stafford*, Knight of the *Bath*.

Who having no Children of his own, adopted Sir *William Gower* his Nephew, *viz.* ſecond Son of the ſaid Sir *Thomas Gower*, and his Siſter, to be his next Heir.

Which Sir *William*, by the Death of his Nephew, Son of his elder Brother, became likewiſe Heir to the paternal Eſtate of *Stittenham*, and the Title of Baronet; and after the Death of Sir *Richard Leveſon* of *Trentham*, was call'd Sir *William Leveſon-Gower*.

He marry'd the Lady *Jane*, eldeſt Daughter to *John* Earl of *Bath*, by whom he had Iſſue *John* his Son and Heir; which Sir *John* was created Lord Gower of *Stittenham* in the County of *York*, the ſecond of Queen *Anne*, to whom he was one of the Privy-Council, and Chancellor of the Duchy of *Lancaſter*.

He marry'd the Lady *Catharine*, Siſter to *John Manners*, now Duke of *Rutland*, and by her left Iſ-

ſue

ſue four Sons and two Daughters, *viz.* *John*, now Lord *Gower*, *William*, *Thomas*, and *Baptiſt*; *Catharine* and *Jane*.

This Lord marry'd the Lady *Evelyn Pierton*, youngeſt of the three Daughters and Co-heirs to *Evelyn*, now Duke of *Kingſton*, by whom he has had Iſſue two Sons and one Daughter. A. 48. p. 60.

Chief SEATS.

At *Trentham* in the County of *Stafford*, 2 m. from *Stone*, 3 from *Newcaſtle*, and 112 from *London*; and at *Stittenham* in the County of *York*.

XLIX. THE moſt noble and right honourable *Francis Seymour Conway*, Baron *Conway* of *Ragley*.

Created Baron in 1703, the 2d of Queen *Anne*.

This Family being treated of at large under the Title of Duke of *Somerſet*, I ſhall only obſerve, that *Francis Seymour Conway*, the preſent Lord *Conway* (which additional Sirname he took, as being adopted Heir to *Edward* Earl of *Conway*) is a younger Son to Sir *Edward Seymour* of *Maiden-Bradley* in the County of *Wilts*, Bart.

Which Sir *Edward* was deſcended from *Edward Seymour* of *Bury-Pomeric* in the County of *Devon*, eldeſt Son to *Edward* Duke of *Somerſet*, Lord Protector to King *Edward* the 6th.

Sir *Edward Seymour*, Father of the preſent Lord *Conway*, was a Perſon greatly eſteem'd in the Time he liv'd in, being one of that Convention Parliament which brought in King *Charles* the 2d; he alſo brought in the *Security* Act, and Act for *Liberty of the Subject*.

He was afterwards promoted to the Chair of the Houſe of Commons, and continu'd a Member of that Houſe to his Death.

In 16·3 he was made one of the Privy-Council, and aft r Treaſurer of the Navy; and in the Time of King *James* the 2d was a great Oppoſer of *Monmouth* and his Adherents, being afterwards no leſs warm in oppoſing arbitrary Power and a ſtanding Army.

He was one of the firſt Gentlemen in the *Weſt* of *England*, that went in to the Prince of *Orange*; and upon his Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Realms was made one of his Privy-Council, and one of the Lords of the Treaſury.

Being alſo one of the Privy-Council to Queen *Anne*, and Comptroller of her Houſhold.

He marry'd *Leticia* Daughter to *Francis Popham* of *Littlecotte* in the County of *Wilts*, Eſq; by whom he had Iſſue *Francis*, now Lord *Conway*, and *Charles*, to whom the Honour is limited, and the Heirs Male of his Body.

This Lord marry'd to his firſt Wife the Lady *Mary*, ſecond Daughter to *Laurence Hyde*, Earl of *Rocheſter*, by whom he had Iſſue four Daughters, *Leticia*, *Mary*, *Henrietta*, and *Catharine*.

His ſecond Wife dy'd in 1716, and his preſent Wife is Mrs. *Shorter*, Siſter to Mrs. *Walpole*. A. 49. p. 60.

Chief SEAT.

At *Sandywell* in the County of *Glouceſter*.

THE moſt noble and right honourable *Simon Harcourt*, Baron *Harcourt* of *Stanton-Harcourt*, and one of the Governours of the Charter-Houſe.

Created Baron the 3d of *September* in 1711.

Deſcended from the illuſtrious Houſe of the *Harcourts* in *Normandy*, who took their Title from a Place of

of the ſame Name within that Duchy, and flouriſh'd there long before the Conqueſt.

In *the Conqueror*'s Expedition to *England*, *Gervaſe* Count *de Harcourt*, and his two Sons, attended him.

From *Jeffery* the eldeſt, who return'd again with his Father to *Normandy*, the preſent Mareſchal *de Harcourt*, Duke and Peer of *France*, is in a direct Line deſcended; and from *Arnold* the youngeſt, our preſent Lord *Harcourt*.

Which *Arnold* had a Son nam'd *Robert*, who marry'd *Iſabel*, Daughter to *Richard de Camvile*, with whom he had the Mannor of *Stanton-Harcourt* in the County of *Oxford*, which from thence-forward was ſo call'd, and has continu'd in this Family ever ſince.

Much of the beſt Blood of *England* runs in their Veins, by Reaſon of their frequent Matches with the Daughters of very great and noble Houſes.

And the Honour of Knighood hath been almoſt hereditary, there being but two Inſtances, for almoſt 300 Years paſt, wherein the Chiefs of this Family have not ſucceſſively enjoy'd it, and *Robert de Harcourt* was Kt. of the Garter in the Time of *Edward* the 4th.

Sir *Simon Harcourt* was kill'd at the Seige of *Carrack-Main* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, fighting againſt the Rebels for King *Charles* the 1ſt, and left Iſſue Sir *Philip*, who was Father of *Simon*, now Lord *Harcourt*.

This Lord marry'd to his firſt Wife

by whom he had Iſſue three Sons, of which *Simon* the eldeſt is now living; and alſo two Daughters, *Anne*, who was marry'd to *John Barlow* of *Stebech* in the County of *Pembroke*, Eſq; but is now a Widow, and *Arabella*.

By

By his preſent Wife

he has no Iſſue. A. 51. p. 61.

Chief SEAT.

At *Stanton-Harcourt* in the County of *Oxford*, 6 m. from *Bampton*, 6 from *Oxford*, and 51 from *London*.

II. THE moſt noble and right honourable *Charles Boyle*, Baron *Boyle* of *Marſton*, Earl of *Orrery*, and Baron *Boyle* of *Broghill* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, one of the Privy Council.

Created Earl of *Orrery* in 1660, and Baron in 1628, *Iriſh* Honours; and Baron of *Marſton*, *Engliſh* Honours, the 5th of *September*, in 1711.

Deſcended from *Roger Boyle*, 5th Son to *Richard* the firſt Earl of *Cork* in *Ireland*, and Brother to *Richard* the firſt Earl of *Burlington* in *England*.

Which *Roger* was created to thoſe *Iriſh* Honours aforeſaid, and was likewiſe made Governor of *Limerick* in 1634, and in 1660 Preſident of the Province of *Munſter*.

He alſo in 1663 obtain'd a Patent for Markets and Fairs to be held for ever in his two Villages of *Rathgran* and *Ballymartra*, and afterwards procur'd the two ſaid Places to be erected into Boroughs (which return four Members to the preſent Parliament in *Ireland*, with the Nomination of Recorders, Town-Clerks, Clerks of the Market, and other Officers) to him and his Heirs for ever.

He marry'd *Margaret*, third Daughter to *Theophilus* Earl of *Suffolk*, by whom he had Iſſue *Roger*, his Son and Heir, who marry'd the Lady *Mary Sackville*, Daughter to *Richard* Earl of *Dorſet*, (by *Frances* his Wife, Daughter to *Lionel* Earl of *Middleſex*) by whom he had Iſſue *Lionel* his Son and Heir, who marry'd, but dy'd without Iſſue.

And

And *Charles* who ſucceeded *Lionel*, which *Charles* is now Earl of *Orrery*, and was Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the States-General and the united Provinces, and Plenipotentiary at *Bruſſels*; being alſo by Queen *Anne* created Lord *Boyle* of *Marſton* in the County of *Somerſet*, a Lordſhip which deſcended to him from his Great-Grandfather the Earl of *Cork*.

He marry'd the Lady *Elizabeth Cecil*, (who is ſince dead) Daughter to the late, and Siſter to the preſent Earl of *Exeter*, by whom he has Iſſue one Son, nam'd *John*, who was born in 1708. A. 52. p. 61.

Chief SEATS.

At *Britwell* in the County of *Bucks*, 2 m. from *Slough*, and 20 from *London*, and at *Marſton* in the County of *Somerſet*.

LII. THE moſt noble and right honourable *George Hay*, Viſcount *Dupplin*, and Baron *Hay* of *Pedwarden*.

Created Baron in *January* 1711, in the Time of Queen *Anne*.

This Lord is Son and Heir apparent to *Thomas Hay* Earl of *Kinnoule* in the Kingdom of *Scotland*; which Family is very ancient, and was of great Note in the Time of King *Kenneth*, 980, in whoſe Reign one of this Family, for being very victorious over the *Danes*, (who had then invaded that Kingdom) had as much Land given him by King *Kenneth*, as a Faulcon, flying from Hand, ſhould meaſure out before he ſettled; to which Exploit, the Arms, Creſt, and Supporters are alluſive.

Of this Family is the Earl of *Errol* Lord High Conſtable of *Scotland* by Inheritance, and the Marqueſs of *Twedale*.

There

There was likewiſe an *Engliſh* Earldom of this Family and Name, the firſt of which was Sir *James Hay*, a *Scotch* Bart. who attended King *James* the 1ſt into *England*, and was made one of his Privy-Council; alſo ſent Ambaſſador to *France*, made Maſter of the Wardrobe, Gentleman of the Bed-chamber, Knight of the Garter, Earl of *Carliſle*, Viſcount *Doncaſter*, and Baron *Hay* of *Sauley*.

Which *James* left a Son, who ſucceeded him, but dy'd without Iſſue, whereby the Honour became extinct.

We therefore return to *George*, now Lord *Hay* as aforeſaid; which *George* marry'd *Abigal*, youngeſt of the two Daughters to *Robert Harley* Earl of *Oxford*, by whom he has Iſſue two Sons, *Thomas* and *Robert*, and one Daughter nam'd *Margaret*. A. 53. p. 63.

LIII. THE moſt noble and right honourable *Thomas Windſor*, Baron *Mountjoy* of the Iſle of *Whight*, and Viſcount *Windſor*.

Created Viſcount *Windſor* of the Kingdom of *Ireland* the 11th of *William* the 3d, to whom he was Groom of the Bed-chamber, and a Colonel of Horſe; and in the Year 1711, was created Baron *Mountjoy* of the Iſle of *Whight*.

This Lord is eldeſt Son of *Thomas* Earl of *Plymouth*.

His Mother was *Urſula*, Daughter and Co-heir to *Thomas Widdrington* of *Sherburne-Grange*, in the County of *Northumberland*, Eſqr.

His Wife is *Charlotte*, ſole Daughter and Heir to *Philip* late Earl of *Pembroke* and *Montgomery*, Widow of *John* Lord *Jefferies*, Baron of *Wem*, by whom he hath Iſſue now living, one Son, and three Daughters,

viz. Herbert, Urſula, Charlotte, and *Elizabeth,* A. 54. p. 62.

LIV. THE moſt noble and right honourable *Thomas Manſell,* Baron *Manſell* of *Margam,* and Baronet.

Created Baron the 3d of *December* in 1711, in the Time of Queen *Anne.*

Deſcended from *Philip Manſell,* who came into *England* with *William the Conqueror,* and is ſaid to be Grandſon to *Henry Harley,* who out of the large Poſſeſſions he held in *South Wales* gave to the ſaid *Philip* the Mannor of *Ormuch* or *Oxmuch* in the County of *Glamorgan*; where he built a very fine Manſion Houſe which became the Reſidence of the Family for many Generations, till of later Years.

This *Philip* had Iſſue five Sons, of which *Henry* the eldeſt continued the Line, and was Father of Sir *John Manſell,* Kt. which Sir *John* was made Lord Chief Juſtice of *England* by King *Henry* the 3d, and left Iſſue, by *Joan* his Wife, Daughter to *Simon Beauchamp* Baron of *Bedford,* Sir *Thomas Manſell,* Kt. Bannaret ſlain in the Barons Wars at *Northampton,* the 48th of *Henry* the 3d.

Leaving Iſſue *Henry Manſell* Eſq; his Son and Heir who ſettled himſelf in *Glamorganſhire,* in the Time of *Edward* the 1ſt, and had a Son nam'd *Walter*; which *Walter* held the Mannor of *Meſſendon* in the County of *Bucks* of that King, and was buried in *St. Botolph* Church in *London,* in the 23d of *Henry* the 2d.

Walter Manſel and *John* his Son, are mention'd Benefactors to the Priory of *Tickford* in the County aforeſaid, and *Ralph Manſell,* Son of *John,* was a great Benefactor to the Monaſtry of *Newport.*

From

From the aforemention'd Sir *Walter* deſcended *Richard Manſell*, Eſq; (Grandſon to the ſaid Sir *Walter*) who marry'd *Lucy*, Daughter and ſole Heir to *Philip Scurlagge* of *Scurlagge-Caſtle* in the County of *Glamorgan*, Eſq; by whom he had Iſſue Sir *Hugh Manſell*, Kt.

Which Sir *Hugh* marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Heir to Sir *John Penrice*, Kt. Lord of *Penrice*, *Oxwych*, and other large Territories in the aforeſaid County, and had Iſſue *Richard* his Son and Heir, Father of *John Manſell* of *Oxmuch*, or *Ormuch*.

Which *John* had Iſſue *Philip* his Son and Heir, ſlain in the Wars between the Houſes of *York* and *Lancaſter*, leaving Iſſue by *Amabile* his Wife, Daughter to *Griffith Nicholas* of *Newton* in the County of *Carmarthen*, Eſq; *Jenkin Manſell*, Eſq; who marry'd *Edith*, Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *George Keen*, of the County of *Kent*, and by her had Iſſue Sir *Rice Manſell* his Son and Heir, and *Hugh*, Father of *Robert Manſell*, Groom of the Chamber to King *Henry* the 8th.

Sir *Rice* marry'd *Cecily*, Daughter to *William Dan-bridgecourt*, Eſq; and had Iſſue Sir *Edward Manſell* of *Margam* in the County of *Glamorgan*, Chamberlain of *Cheſter* in the Time of Queen *Elizabeth*; who marry'd the Lady *Jane Somerſet*, youngeſt Daughter to *Henry* Earl of *Worceſter*, by whom he had Iſſue Sir *Thomas*, his Son, and he *Francis*, created a Baronet the 19th of *James* the 1ſt, and Sir *Robert Manſell*, Vice-Admiral of the Fleet in the Time of King *Charles* the 1ſt.

Sir *Thomas* was created a Baronet the 9th of *James* the 1ſt, and marry'd *Mary*, Daughter to *Lewis*, Lord *Mordant*, by whom he had *Lewis* his Son and Heir; who marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter to *Henry* Earl of

Mancheſter, and by her had Iſſue Sir *Edward*, his Heir and Succeſſor.

Which Sir *Edward* marry'd *Martha*, Daughter and Co-heir to *Edward Carne* of *Wenny* in the County of *Glamorgan*, Eſq; and by her had Iſſue *Thomas*, now Lord *Manſell*.

This Lord marry'd *Martha*, Daughter and ſole Heir to *Francis Millington*, one of the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms in the Time of King *Charles* the 2d, by whom he had Iſſue *Robert*, his Son and Heir apparent, (who marry'd, in 1718, a Daughter of the late Sir *Cloudeſly Shovel*) *Chriſtopher*, and *Buſſey*; and alſo three Daughters, *Martha*, *Elizabeth*, and *Mary*; but his Lordſhip is now a Widower, his Lady dying in 1718. A. 55. p. 62.

Chief SEAT.

At *Margam* in the County of *Glamorgan*.

LV. THE moſt noble and right honourable *Thomas Willoughby*, Baron *Middleton* of *Middleton*, and Baronet, ſummon'd to Parliament originally the 7th of *Edward* the 2d, but created Baron in 1711.

Deſcended from the moſt ancient and noble Houſe of *Eresby*, of which was Sir *Ralph de Willoughby* of *Willoughby* in the County of *Lincoln*, whoſe Lands were ſeiz'd for his Adherence to the rebellious Barons, about the End of King *John*'s Reign; but in the 1ſt of *Henry* the 3d, obtain'd the King's Precept to be Sheriff of that County, for Reſtitution of the ſame.

This *Ralph* had two Sons, *Hugh* and *Robert*, *Hugh* marry'd *Fretheſand*, one of the Daughters and Co-heirs to *William de Cockerinton*, and by her had Iſſue *William* his Son and Heir, who dy'd without Iſſue, ſucceeded by *Robert* his Uncle.

Which

Which *Robert* marry'd the Heir of *Orreby*, and by her had Iſſue *William*, his Son and Heir; who, with many others, was ſign'd with the Croſs, to accompany Prince *Edward* to the *Holy Land*, (*viz.* Son of *Henry* the 3d,) and by *Alice* his Wife, Daughter and Co-heir to *John Bec*, Lord of *Eresby* in the County of *Lincoln*, had Iſſue *Robert*.

Which *Robert* in the 4th of *Edward* the 2d, upon the Death of *Anthony Bec*, Biſhop of *Durham*, was found to be one of his Couſins, and next Heir, *viz.* Son of *Alice*, Daughter to *John* his Brother

This *Robert* was ſummon'd to Parliament the 7th of *Edward* aforeſaid, and marry'd *Margaret*, Daughter to the Lord *Deincourt*, by whom he had Iſſue *John* his Son and Heir, made Knight of the *Bath* the 20th of *Edward* the 2d; and in the 19th of *Edward* the 3d, was with that King at the Battle of *Creſſy*, being ſummon'd to Parliament from the 6th to the 23d of that Reign, and dy'd the ſame Year, leaving Iſſue by *Joan Roſetine*, his Wife, Sir *John Willoughby*, Kt. his Heir and Succeſſor.

Which Sir *John* was with Prince *Edward* at the Battle of *Poictiers*, and alſo afterward, attended King *Edward* the 3d into *France*.

He marry'd *Cecilie*, Daughter to *Robert de Offord*, Earl of *Suffolk*, and was ſummon'd to Parliament from the 24th to the 44th of *Edward* the 3d, incluſive, and dy'd the 46th, leaving Iſſue *Robert*, his Son and Heir.

Which *Robert*, the 5th of *Richard* the 2d, upon the Death of *William de Offord*, Earl of *Suffolk*, was found to be one of his Co-heirs, and had Summons to Parliament, from the 40th of *Edward* the 3d to the 20th of *Richard* the 2d, incluſive, and dy'd the Year following.

Leaving Iſſue by *Alice*, his firſt Wife, *William* his Son and Heir; and by *Elizabeth*, his ſecond Wife, Siſter and Heir to *John Nevil*, Lord *Latimer*, four other Sons, *Robert*, *Thomas*, *John*, and *Bryan*.

William, his Heir, had Summons to Parliament from the 20th of *Richard* the 2d to the 11th of *Henry* the 4th, and dy'd that Year, leaving Iſſue, by *Lucia* his Wife, Daughter to the Lady *Aliva Strange* of *Knokyn*, *Robert* his Son and Heir.

Which *Robert* attended King *Henry* the 5th when he took *Hareſlew*, and alſo in that memorable Battle of *Agencourt*, being afterwards one of the chief Commanders at the Siege of *Cain* in *Normandy*.

This *Robert*, Lord *Willoughby*, whoſe Name is recorded amongſt the greateſt Soldiers of his Time, took to Wife *Maud*, Couſin and Co-heir to *Ralph* Lord *Cromwell*, and was ſummon'd to Parliament, from the 12th of *Henry* the 4th to the 29th of *Henry* the 6th, but dy'd without Iſſue-Male, and was ſucceeded by Sir *Robert Willoughby*, Kt. his Nephew, *viz.* Son of *Thomas* his younger Brother, by *Joan* his Wife, Daughter to Sir *Robert Arundel*.

This Sir *Robert* dy'd the 5th of *Edward* the 4th, and was ſucceeded by Sir *Robert* his Son and Heir; and he ſucceeded by *Chriſtopher* his Brother; which *Chriſtopher* marry'd *Cecilie*, Daughter to *Leo*, Lord *Wells*, and by her had Iſſue three Sons, *William*, *Chriſtopher*, and *Thomas*.

Which *Thomas* was, by King *Henry* the 3d, advanc'd to the Dignity of Lord Chief Juſtice of the Common Pleas, and marry'd *Bridget*, Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *Robert Read*, Kt. by whom he had Iſſue *Robert*, his Heir and Succeſſor; who marry'd *Dorothy*, Daughter to Sir *Edward Willoughby* of *Wollaton*, Kt. and by her had *Thomas* his Son and Heir.

Which

Which *Thomas* marry'd *Catharine*, Daughter to Sir *Percival Hart* of the County of *Kent*, and by her had Iſſue ſeven Sons, of which Sir *Perſival*, the eldeſt, marry'd *Bridget*, eldeſt Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *Francis Willoughby* of *Wollaton* in the County of *Nottingham*, another ancient Family of the *Willoughby's*, deſcended from Sir *Richard Willoughby*, Lord Chief Juſtice of *England* in the Time of *Edward* the 3d.

This laſt mention'd Sir *Francis* built that noble Pile at *Wollaton*, which, together with the greateſt Part of his large Inheritance, came to the ſaid Sir *Percival*, who was elected Knight of the Shire for the County of *Nottingham* all the Reign of King *James* the 1ſt, and dy'd about the Beginning of the Civil Wars.

Being ſucceeded by Sir *Francis*, his eldeſt Son; which Sir *Francis* marry'd *Caſſandra*, Daughter to *Thomas Ridgeway*, Earl of *Londonderry* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, and by her left Iſſue *Francis*, his Heir and Succeſſor; who marry'd *Emma*, Daughter to Sir *Henry Barnard*, Kt. and by her had Iſſue *Thomas*, now Lord *Middleton*, and Sir *Francis*, who was created a Baronet, but dy'd unmarry'd.

This Lord marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Co heir to Sir *Richard Rothwell*, of *Stapleford* in the County of *Lincoln*, Bart. by whom he hath Iſſue four Sons *Francis*, *Thomas*, *Rothwell*, and *Henry*. A. 56. P 63.

Chief SEAT.

At *Wollaton-Hall* in the County of *Nottingham*, 2 m from *Nottingham*, and 89 from *London*.

LVI. THE moſt noble and right honourable *Thomas Trevor*, Baron *Trevor* of *Bromham*.

Created Baron in *January* 1711-12, in the Time of Queen *Anne*.

This Family is deduc'd by the Heralds of *Wales*, from the ancient Princes thereof, *viz*. *Tuder Trevor*, Earl of *Hereford*, who marry'd *Ankaret*, Daughter of *Howell d' ha ap Kedell*, Prince of *North Wales*; from which *Tuder* they may, with Juſtice enough, be allowed to date their Genealogy, being the firſt who is treated of by this Name.

In the Reign of *Richard* the 2d, there was one *Geoffrey*, Lord *Trevor* in the Kingdom of *Ireland* of this ſame Family, (as 'tis ſuppos'd) and alſo *John Trevor*, Biſhop of *St Aſaph*, and Chamberlain of *Cheſter*, who continued in that Biſhoprick to the 6th of *Henry* the 4th.

And in the Reign of King *Henry* the 6th liv'd two Brothers, deſcended of this ancient Stock, *viz*. *John* and *Richard*; from *Richard* deſcended the *Trevors* of *Oſwaldſtre* in the County of *Salop*; but *John*, the elder Brother, was ſeated at *Brynkinate*, and marry'd *Agnes*, Daughter and Heir to *Peter Cambre* of *Pool*, by whom he had Iſſue five Sons, who laid the Foundation of as many ſeveral Branches.

Robert the eldeſt, ſucceeded his Father at *Brynkinate*, and marry'd *Catharine*, Daughter and Heir to *Llewellin ap Howell de Mauld*, and had Iſſue.

From *Edward* the 2d Son, who marry'd *Anne*, Daughter to *Geoffrey Ryffin*, deſcended *Mark Trevor*, from whom the Viſcounts of *Dungannon* in *Ireland* are deſcended; and from *Richard Trevor*, 3d Son, who marry'd *Matilda*, Daughter and Heir to *Jenkin ap David*

vid ap Gruff de Allington, deſcended *Thomas*, now Lord *Trevor*.

Which ſaid *Richard* had a Son nam'd *John*, who marry'd *Margaret*, Daughter and Heir to *David ap Rheſe*, by whom he had Iſſue another *John*; which *John* marry'd *Anne*, Daughter to *Randal Broughton* of *Broughton*, and by her had Iſſue four Sons, *viz. John*, *Randal*, *David*, and *Edward*.

John ſucceeded his Father, and marry'd *Mary*, Daughter to *George Bruges* of *London*, Eſq; by whom he had four Sons, who all receiv'd the Honour of Knighthood, of which Sir *Thomas*, the youngeſt, was Autumnal Reader in the Inner-Temple, the 18th of *James* the 1ſt, and after made Solicitor-General to Prince *Charles*; likewiſe Serjeant at Law, Judge of the Common Pleas, and Chief Baron of the Exchequer.

Sir *John*, 2d Son, marry'd *Margaret*, the Daughter of *Trevanian* in the County of *Cornwal*, Eſq; and by her had four Sons, *viz.* Sir *John*, *Charles*, *William*, and *Richard Trevor*, Doctor of Phyſick of *Padua*.

Sir *John*, the eldeſt of the four Sons, was Secretary of State to King *Charles* the 1ſt, and Ambaſſador to *France*, alſo one of the Privy Council to *Charles* the 2d, and dy'd before his Father, having marry'd *Ruth*, Daughter to *John Hampden* of *Hampden* in the County of *Bucks*, Eſq; and Siſter to Chancellor *Hampden*, by whom he left four Sons, *John*, *Thomas*, *Richard*, and *Edward*.

John ſucceeded his Grandfather, and marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter to ——— *Clark*, Eſq; by whom he had Iſſue *Thomas*, now Lord *Trevor*.

This Lord marry'd to his firſt Wife ———— Daughter to ——— *Serle*, Eſq; by whom he had Iſſue

Iſſue two Sons and three Daughters, *viz.* *Thomas* and *John*, *Anne*, *Leticia* and *Elizabeth*.

His ſecond Wife is *Anne*, Daughter of R—— *Weldon* of *London*, Merchant, and Widow of Sir *Robert Bernard*, by whom he hath Iſſue three Sons, *Robert*, *Richard*, and *Edward*. A. 57. p. 62.

Chief SEATS.

LVII. THE moſt noble and right honourable *George Granville*, Baron *Lanſdown* of *Biddiford*.

Created Baron the firſt of *December* in 1711.

Deſcended from *Rollo* the firſt Duke of *Normandy*, which *Rollo* had two Sons by *Gilette* his Wife, Daughter to *Charles the ſimple King of France*.

William, the eldeſt, was ſirnam'd *Long Eſpee*, and ſucceeded him in his Dukedom; and *Robert*, the ſecond Son, was the firſt Earl of *Corboile*.

Hamon, ſirnam'd *Dentatus*, the 6th Earl of *Corboile*, had two Sons by *Elizabeth d'Avoye*, his near Kinſwoman, (Widow to *Hugh the Great*, and Siſter to the Emperor *Otho*) *viz.* *Robert Fitz-Hamon* and *Richard de Granville*; it being a Cuſtom in thoſe Countries to call them after the Name of ſome Lordſhip.

Which ſaid two Brothers, *Robert Fitz-Hamon* and *Richard de Granville*, accompany'd *William the Conqueror* in his Expedition to *England*, and were preſent with him at the great Battle of *Haſtings* in *Suſſex*, where King *Harold* was ſlain.

For which Service the *Conqueror* beſtow'd on *Richard de Grandville* the Lordſhip of *Biddiford*, with other very large Poſſeſſions in *Devonſhire*, *Cornwall*, *Somerſetſhire*, *Glouceſterſhire*, and the County of *Buc*

Bucks; he also inherited his Father's Honours and Estate in *Normandy*, his Brother *Fitz-Hamon* being kill'd in the War in *France*, where he was sent by King *Henry* the 1st, as his chief General; leaving only one Daughter, who was Wife to *Robert the Consul*, natural Son to King *Henry* the 1st.

This *Richard*, as aforesaid, being Earl of *Carboile*, Baron of *Thorigny* and *Granville*, took upon him the Sign of the Cross, and setting forward for *Jerusalem*, dy'd in his Journey thither, leaving Issue by *Constance* his Wife, Daughter and sole Heir to *Walter Giffard*, Earl of *Bucks* and *Longueville*, *Richard* his Son and Heir.

Which *Richard* was Earl of *Corboile*, *&c.* and in the Time of *Henry* the 2d held the Lordship of *Biddiford* by half a Knight's Fee; and in the 2d of King *John* was styl'd Lord thereof, and *Kilhampton*.

He marry'd *Gundrea*, Daughter and Heir to *Thomas* the Son of *Nicholas de Middleton*, by whom he left Issue *Richard*, his Son and Heir, who marry'd (as 'tis suppos'd) *Jane*, Daughter to *William Trevint*, and by her had Issue *Richard*, his Son and Successor.

Which *Richard*, in the Time of *Henry* the 3d, obtain'd a Charter for a Market and Fairs at his Manor of *Biddiford*, being afterwards summon'd by the Title of *Richard* Lord *de Granville*, to serve King *Edward* the 1st in his foreign Wars.

He dy'd in the Time of *Edward* the 2d, leaving Issue by *Isabel* his Wife, Daughter to *Josseline* of *Mount-Tregimior*, *Bartholomew* his Son and Heir; who marry'd *Anne*, Daughter to Sir *Vyell Vyvian* of *Trevidderen* in the County of *Cornwal*, by whom he had Issue *Henry* his Son and Heir.

Which *Henry*, by *Anne* his Wife, Daughter and Heir to *Wortham*, had Issue Sir *Theobald de Granville*, who

who marry'd *Joyce*, Daughter to Sir *Thomas Beaumont*, Kt. and was Father of another *Theobald*, who marry'd *Margaret*, Daughter to *Hugh Courteney*, Earl of *Devon*, by whom he had two Sons, *John* and *William*.

John dy'd without Iſſue, and was ſucceeded by *William* his Brother, who left Iſſue by *Philippa* his Wife, Daughter to *William* Lord *Botville*, *Thomas* his Son and Heir; which *Thomas* was High Sheriff of *Cornwal* the 21ſt of *Edward* the 4th, and marry'd *Elizabeth*, Siſter to Sir *Theobald Gorges*, Kt. by whom he was Father of another *Thomas*, who was Eſquire of the Body to King *Henry* the 7th. and made Knight of the *Bath* at the Creation of *Arthur* Prince of *Wales*.

He dy'd about the 6th of *Henry* the 8th, having marry'd *Iſabel*, Daughter to Sir *Otes Gilbert* of *Compton* in the County of *Devon*, by whom he left Iſſue *Roger* his Son and Heir; which *Roger* dwelt at *Stow*, and was call'd *The great Houſe-Keeper*, for his liberal and open Hoſpitality.

He was High Sheriff of *Cornwal* in the Time of *Henry* the 8th, and marry'd *Margaret*, Daughter and Co-heir to *Richard Whitley* of *Efford*, by whom he had Iſſue *Richard*, his Heir and Succeſſor; who was High Sheriff of *Devon* the 34th of *Henry* the 8th, and in that Reign Mareſchal of *France*.

He alſo obtain'd of that King the Mannor of *Buckland*, and Rectory of *Moorwinſtow*, and dy'd the 4th of *Edward* the 6th, leaving Iſſue by *Matilda* his Wife, Daughter and Co-heir to *John Bevill* of *Gwarnock* in the County of *Cornwal*, two Sons, Sir *John Granville*, who dy'd without Iſſue, and *Roger*, who was Eſquire of the Body to King *Henry* the 8th, and by

by him knighted; but drown'd in the Ship call'd *The Mary-Roſe*, in the Life-time of his Father.

Leaving Iſſue by *Thomaſine* his Wife, Daughter to *Thomas Cole* of *Slade*, *Richard*, who ſucceeded his Grandfather, and was Knight of the Shire for the County of *Cornwal*, the 18th of *Elizabeth*, and the next Year High Sheriff for the ſaid County, and knighted at *Windſor*.

He was alſo Vice-Admiral of *England* in that Reign, and in the Year 1585 reduc'd *Virginia* to her Majeſty's Obedience, and added it to her Dominions; he was afterwards ſlain near the *Azores* Iſlands, having with one of the Queen's Ships alone ſuſtain'd a Fight for 15 Hours againſt the whole naval Power of *Spain*.

This Sir *Richard* marry'd *Mary*, eldeſt Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *John St. Leger* of *Aumery* in the County of *Devon*, by whom he left Iſſue *Bernard*, his Son and Heir, who was High Sheriff of *Cornwal* the 38th of *Elizabeth*, and marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Co-heir to *Philip Bevil* of *Brynne*, Eſq; 3d Son to *John Bevil* of *Kilgarth*, by whom he had Iſſue Sir *Bevil*, his Heir and Succeſſor, who loſt his Life at the Battle of *Lanſdown* in the County of *Somerſet*, fighting for King *Charles* the 1ſt.

Succeeded by *Richard* his Brother, who was made Knight and Baronet by the aforeſaid King; and being Abroad in ſeveral Expeditions, at laſt return'd Home; and in the Troubles of that King join'd his Forces at *Oxford*, having the Generalſhip of the Horſe under Sir *William Waller*.

For which Service to the ſaid King the Parliament was ſo incens'd, that they ſet a Price upon his Head, and hang'd him *in Effigie*; and ſome Years after his only Son falling into their Hands, was executed without

without Mercy at *Tyburn*; for no other Crime but being his Son, the Loss of whose Life put an End to that Line.

I therefore return to the Issue of Sir *Bevil Granville*, spoken of before; which he had by *Grace* his Wife, Daughter to Sir *George Smith* of *Exeter*, who were *John*, *Bernard*, and *Denis*.

Which *Denis* was Prebend, Archdeacon, and Dean of *Durham*; but being nicely conscientious, was depriv'd in the Year 1689, for not taking the Oaths to the new Government.

John, the eldest Son, was one of the Gentlemen of the Bedchamber to King *Charles* the 2d, and by him created Earl of *Bath*, Viscount *Lansdown*, and Baron of *Biddiford* and *Kilhampton*.

Part of the Preamble to his Patent running thus: "Whereas it appears to Us, that Our Right Trusty, &c. *John* Earl of *Bath*, &c. derives his Title, in a direct Line, as Heirs Male to *Robert Fitz-Hamon*, Lord of *Glouceſter* and *Glamorgan* in the Reigns of King *William the Conqueror*, King *William Rufus*, and King *Henry* the 1st, and who was the Son and Heir of *Hamon Dentatus*, Earl of *Carboile*, and Lord *Therigny* and *Granville* in *Normandy*, (which Titles they held before *Normandy* was lost to the Crown of *England*) whereby he justly claims his Descent from the younger Son, as We Our self do from the eldest of *Rollo* Duke of *Normandy*."

So that by an immediate Succession from Father to Son, (beginning at the Year of our Lord 876, from *Robert* the Son of *Rollo*, being upwards of 800 Years) he was the 30th Earl of *Corboile*, *Thorigny*, and *Granville*.

At his Father's Death he was but 16 Years of Age, and took upon him the Command of his Regiment, and

and was preſent in ſeveral Battles and Sieges, alſo in the Fight at *Newbury*.

He was likewiſe the firſt and chief Inſtrument of that famous Negociation with General *Monk*, and (as the King ſays in his Warrant dated at *Bruſſels*) the only Man truſted in that arduous Affair: A Tranſaction that will never be forgot in Hiſtory, but ſerve for an eternal Illuſtration of his Family (if indeed it can receive any.) No Subjects ever ſurpaſſed them in Valour, Nobleneſs of Birth, or in Loyalty and Fidelity to the Crown, which they have ſhewn in all Ages ſince the Conqueſt.

Beſides the Honours mention'd, he was Lord-Warden of the Stannaries, Lord-Lieutenant of the Counties of *Devon* and *Cornwal*, and Governour of *Plymouth*; and by *Joan* his Wife, Daughter to Sir *Peter Wyche*, Comptroller of the Houſhold to King *Charles* the 1ſt, had Iſſue five Sons. *John*, who was a Colonel of the Guards, then Captain of a Man of War, and Governour of *Deal* Caſtle.

He afterwards ſerv'd ſeveral Times in Parliament as Knight of the Shire for the County of *Cornwal*; and in 1703 was created Baron *Granville* of *Potheridge* in the County of *Devon*, but dy'd without Iſſue.

Charles, Lord Viſcount *Lanſdown*, eldeſt Son and Heir to *John* Earl of *Bath*, was for his Service and Bravery againſt the Turks, and in other Battles and Sieges, created Earl of the Sacred *Roman* Empire, by the Stile and Title of Earl of *Lanſdown*, with the Diſtinction of bearing their Coat of Arms on the Breaſt of the *Roman* Eagle,

He was ſent, by King *James* the 2d, his Majeſty's Ambaſſador to the Court of *Spain*, and return'd not 'till after the Revolution; and having deliver'd back his Credentials to that King at the Court of *St. Germains*,

mains, was call'd by Writ to the Houſe of Peers in his Father's Life-time by King *William*.

He marry'd *Iſabel*, Counteſs of *Naſſau*, Daughter to *Henry de Naſſau*, Seigneur *D'Auverquerque*, *Velt Marſhal* of the Forces of the States-General, and Siſter to *Henry* Earl of *Grantham*; by whom he had Iſſue *William-Henry*, his only Son and Heir, who was Earl of *Bath*, but dy'd unmarry'd; whereby that Branch of the Family became extinct.

I now return to *Bernard Granville*, ſecond Son to the famous Sir *Bevil*, ſlain at *Landſdown*, and Brother to *John* Earl of *Bath*; which *Bernard* was the happy Meſſenger ſent by General *Monk*, with his Letters of Invitation to the King at *Breda*, to return to his Dominions without any Condition, to whom he was Maſter of the Horſe, and one of his Bedchamber.

He marry'd *Anne*, ſole Daughter and Heir to *Cuthbert Morley* of *Hawnby* in the County of *York*, by the Lady *Catharine Leke*, Daughter to *Robert* Earl of *Scarſdale*, and by her had Iſſue three Sons, Sir *Bevil*, who was knighted by King *James* the 2d, and was alſo Governor of *Barbadoes*, but dy'd unmarry'd; *George*, now Lord *Landſdown*, and *Bernard*.

This Lord marry'd the Lady *Mary*, Daughter to *Edward Villiers*, Earl of *Jerſey*, and Widow of *Thomas Thynne*, Eſq; Father of the preſent Lord Viſcount *Weymouth*, by whom he hath Iſſue two Daughters, *Anne* and *Mary*. A. 58. p. 59.

Chief SEAT.

At *Stow* in the County of *Cornwal*, 2 m. from *Stratton*, and 175 from *London*.

LVIII

LVIII. THE moſt noble and right honourable *Samuel Maſham*, Baron *Maſham* of *Oates*, Remembrancer of his Majeſty's Court of Exchequer.

Created Baron in *January* 1711-12, in the Time of Queen *Anne*.

This Family is found to be of good Repute in the North Parts of *England*, in the Reign of *Henry* the 6th; a Branch of which tranſlated it ſelf into *Suffolk*, and became ſeated at *Badwell Aſhe* in that County.

From whence, after ſeveral Generations, deſcended Sir *William Marſham* of *Alta-laver* in the County of *Eſſex*, Bart. ſo created the 19th of *James* the 1ſt, and marry'd *Winifrid*, Daughter to Sir *Francis Barrington*, Kt. and Bart. (Son of Sir *Thomas Barrington* of *Barrington-Hall* in the County of *Eſſex*, Kt. by *Winifrid Pole* his Wife, ſecond Daughter to *Henry Pole*, Lord *Mountague*, eldeſt Son and Heir to Sir *Richard Pole*, Kt. by *Margaret Plantagenet* his Wife, Daughto *George* Duke of *Clarence*, ſixth Son of *Richard Plantagenet* Duke of *York*, and younger Brother to King *Henry* the 4th) by whom he had Iſſue *William*, who dy'd in his Life-time, leaving Iſſue by *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter to Sir *John Trevor*, Kt. Sir *William Maſham* Bart. who dy'd unmarry'd; and Sir *Francis*, who ſucceeded to the Honour.

Which Sir *Francis* marry'd *Mary*, Daughter to Sir *William Scot*, Bart and by her had Iſſue eight Sons, who are all deceas.d, but *Samuel*, who is now Lord *Maſham*.

This Lord marry'd *Abigal*, Daughter to —— *Hill*, Eſq; by whom he hath Iſſue, now living, one Son and two Daughters. A. 59. p. 60.

Chief SEATS.

At *Langley-Park* in the County of *Bucks*, 3 m. from *Uxbridge*, 3 from *Colnebrooke*, and 18 from *London*, and at *Little-Laver* and *Oats-Hall* in the County of *Eſſex*.

LIX. THE moſt noble and right honourable *Thomas Foley*, Baron *Foley* of *Kidderminſter*.

Created Baron in *January* 1711-12, in the Time of Queen *Anne*.

This Family of *Foley*'s have been of ancient Standing in the County of *Worceſter* and ſeveral adjoining Counties

Of which was *Richard Foley* of *Stourbridge*, Eſq; Great-Grandfather to *Thomas* now Lord *Foley*; which *Richard* marry'd *Alice*, Daughter to *Thomas Brinley*, Eſq; and by her had Iſſue four Sons, *Thomas*, *Robert*, *Samuel*, and *Solomon*.

From *Robert* the *Foleys* of *Stourbridge* are deſcended.

Samuel was Father of *Samuel*, late Lord Biſhop of *Downe* and *Connor* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

John was Doctor of Phyſick, late of *Cheſter*; and *Solomon* Doctor in Divinity.

Thomas, the eldeſt Son, rais'd at his own Coſt (and ſuitably endow'd it) that noble Hoſpital at *Old Swinford* in the County of *Worceſter*, for the Maintenance, Cloathing, Educating, and Putting out ſixty Boys; and marry'd *Anne*, Daughter to *John Browne*, Eſq; by whom he had Iſſue three Sons, *Thomas*, *Paul*, and *Philip*.

Paul was ſeated at *Stoken-Court* in the County of *Hereford*, which City he ſerv'd in ſeveral Parliaments, and was twice choſen Speaker to the honourable Houſe of Commons.

Philip

Philip was of *Preſtwood* in the County of *Stafford*; and *Thomas*, the eldeſt Son, was of *Whitley-Court* in the County of *Worceſter*, and was ſeveral Times choſen Knight of the Shire for that County; having marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter to *Edward Aſhe* of *Heyteſbury* in the County of *Wilts* Eſq; by whom he had Iſſue *Thomas*, now Lord *Foley* *Edward*, *Richard*, and *John*.

This Lord marry'd *Mary*, Daughter and ſole Heir to *Thomas Strode*, Eſq, Sergeant at Law, by whom he hath Iſſue now living, four Sons *viz. Thomas*, *Strode-Talbot*, *Edward*, and *Richard*; and one Daughter nam'd *Elizabeth*. A. 60. p. 59.

Chief SEATS.

At *Whitley-Court* in the County of *Worceſter*, 5 m. from *Bewdley*, 7 from *Worceſter*, and 92 from *London*.

IX. THE moſt noble and right honourable *Allen Bathurſt*, Baron *Bathurſt* of *Battleſden*.

Created Baron in *January* 17[illegible]2.

Deſcended from the *Bathurſts* in *Kent*; a Branch of which remov'd near 200 Years ago to *Letchlade* in the County of *Glouceſter*, where it ſtill remains, and long enjoy'd the Title of Baronet.

Of the remaining Stock was *Lancelot Bathurſt*, who in the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth* was poſſeſs'd of the Mannor of *Franks* in the County of *Kent*, where he built a large Manſion-Houſe, which, with the Eſtate, deſcended to his Grandſon Sir *Edward Bathurſt*, and ſtill remains in the Family.

George Bathurſt, Son of the ſaid *Lancelot*, marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Co-heir to *Edward Villiers*, Eſq; of the ſame Family as *Villiers* Duke of *Buckingham*, and by her had the Mannor of *Howthorpe* in the

County of *Northampton*, where he ſettled, and had Iſſue twelve Sons and four Daughters.

Of the Sons, *Benjamin*, the youngeſt, became poſſeſs'd of that Eſtate, (ſeveral of the other Sons being kill'd in the Service of King *Charles* the 1ſt) and was Treaſurer of the Houſhold to the Princeſs *Anne* of *Denmark*, and after her Acceſſion to the Throne, made Cofferer.

He marry'd *Frances*, one of the Daughters to Sir *Allen Apſley*, by *Frances* his Wife, Daughter and Heir to *John Peter* of *Bowkay* in the County of *Devon*, (and of the ſame Family as the Lord *Petre*) by whom he had Iſſue *Allen*, now Lord *Bathurſt*, *Peter*, who is of *Clarendon-Park* in the County of *Wilts*, and *Benjamin*, of *Mixbury* in the County of *Northampton*.

This *Allen*, now Lord *Bathurſt*, marry'd *Catherine*, Daughter and Heir to Sir *Peter Apſley*, Son to Sir *Allen* aforeſaid, by whom he has Iſſue two Sons and three Daughters. A. 61. p. 63.

Chief SEATS.

At *Ruskins* in the County of *Bucks*, 1 m. from *Colnebrooke*, and 16 from *London*; at *Cirenceſter* in the County of *Glouceſter*, 20 m. from the *Bath*, and 68 from *London*; and at *Howthorpe* in the County of *Northampton*.

LXI. THE moſt noble and right honourable *Robert Benſon*, Baron of *Bingley*.

Created Baron the 21ſt of *July* in 1713.

This Lord is Son of *Robert Benſon* of *Wrenthorne* in the County of *York*, Eſq; by *Dorothy* his Wife, Daughter of *Tobias Jenkins* of the ſame County, Eſqr.

His

His Wife is *Elizabeth Finch*, eldeſt Daughter to *Heneage*, now Earl of *Ailesford*, by whom he has Iſſue one Daughter nam'd *Hariot*. A. 62. p. 63.

Chief SEATS.

At *Bramham* and *Wrenthorne* in the County of *York*, and at *Cheſton-Street* in the County of *Middleſex*, 3 m. from *Hodſdon*, and 14 from *London*.

LXII. THE moſt noble and right honourable *Henry Boyle*, Baron of *Carlton*, one of the Privy-Council to his Majeſty King *George*, and by him created Lord *Carlton*, as aforeſaid

This Lord, who is yet pleas'd to live unmarry'd, was 3d Son to *Charles* Lord *Cliffard* of *Lanesborough*, Son and Heir apparent to *Richard* Earl of *Burlington*, and was one of the Principal Secretaries of State to King *William* and her late Majeſty Queen *Anne*; alſo by the former made Chancellor and Under-Treaſurer of the Exchequer; and during the Minority of the Earl of *Burlington*, was Lord High-Treaſurer of the Kingdom of *Ireland*. A. 64. p. 65.

Chief SEAT.

At *Peterſham* in the County of *Surry*, 1 m. from *Richmond*, and 9 from *London*.

LXIII. THE moſt noble and right honourable *Thomas Parker*, Baron *Parker* of *Macclesfield*, Lord High Chancellor of *Great Britain*, one of the Privy-Council to his Majeſty, and one of the Governours of the Charter-Houſe.

Created Baron the 9th of *March* in 1716.

Deſcended from the ancient Family of *Parkers*, who were ſeated at *Norton-Lees* in the County of *Derby*, in the Reign of King *Henry* the 6th.

Of

Of which was *Thomas Parker* of *Leke*, in the *Moorlands* of *Staffordſhire*, Father of *Thomas*, now Lord *Parker*, who was born there, an Honour that Place will retain to future Ages.

The Preamble to his Lordſhip's Patent of Creation, is as follows.

AS it is the Duty of a good Prince to confer the higheſt Dignities of the State upon thoſe who have done the moſt eminent Services to their Country, We have determined to advance to the Degree of Peerage Our well-beloved and faithful Counſellor, Sir Thomas Parker, *Knight, Chief-Juſtice of the King's Bench, who has hitherto as induſtriouſly declined Honours, as others are wont to ſolicit them, and has had no Part in the Acquiſition of a Title, but deſerving it. This Modeſty of ſo good a Subject, however commendable in it ſelf, We have thought fit to over-rule by Our expreſs Commands, that it ſhould no longer with-hold him from the important Services of the Houſe of Peers, nor continue to be indulg'd to the Prejudice of the Publick. His eminent Endowments of Mind, with his extenſive Knowledge and Learning, which have put it in his Power and in his Wiſhes to paſs his Time in the Pleaſures of an elegant and retir'd Life, have been the very Means which have hinder'd his doing ſo. After having arriv'd at the higheſt Reputation of a Lawyer and Senator, he was, upon the Death of that valuable Perſon Sir* John Holt, *appointed Lord Chief-Juſtice of the King's Bench, as one fully qualify'd to ſupport the Dignity of ſo weighty a Charge, and to alleviate the Loſs of ſo great a Man. In that Station, at a Juncture when Our Succeſſion to this Crown was moſt endanger'd, he promoted the Cauſe of Our Family, and therein of the* Britiſh *Nation, with equal Juſtice and Fortitude, and took effectual Care that it ſhould not be ſafe for ill Men to attack*

tack thoſe Laws which were made in Our Behalf, nor dangerous for good Men to defend them. If he has made himſelf Venerable by the Authority of his Office in publick Affairs, he has made himſelf no leſs amiable by the Sweetneſs of his Behaviour in all the ordinary and familiar Intercourſes of his Life; being bleſs'd with that Evenneſs of Temper, which as it adorns the private Man, ſo it in a peculiar Manner recommends the Judge. Nor muſt we omit that which is the greateſt of all humane Praiſes, and which renders him more acceptable both to himſelf and Us, a ſincere Piety towards God, join'd with an examplary Benevolence towards Men. A Perſon of this Character We have thought fit to make a Peer of Our Realm; that a Judge who has ſo long acted with the greateſt Integrity, may have a Voice in that Court, which is the laſt Reſource of Juſtice, and a Share in the making of Laws, where he has ſo often gain'd himſelf a Reputation in the explaining of them.

This Lord marry'd *Jenette*, Daughter and Co-heir to —— *Carrier* of *Warkſworth* in the County of *Derby*, Eſq; by whom he hath Iſſue, now living, one Son and one Daughter, *George* and *Elizabeth*. A. 66. p. 66.

Chief SEAT.

At *Shirbourne* in the County of *Oxford*, 1 m. from *Watlington*, 6 from *Wallingford*, 10 from *Oxford*, and 38 from *London*.

LXIV. THE moſt noble and right honourable *Thomas Coningsby*, Baron *Coningsby*, Steward of *Melineth*, and all other his Majeſty's Lordſhips in the County of *Radnor*; alſo Lord-Lieutenant and *Cuſtos Rotulorum* of the County of *Hereford* and *Radnor*, and one of the Privy-Council.

Created Baron, *English* Honour, the 2d of *July* in 1716, and Baron of *Clanbrazil* in the Kingdom of *Ireland* by *William* the 3d.

Descended from *Roger de Coningsby*, who was Lord of *Coningsby* in the County of *Lincoln* the 22d of King *John*. Sir *Roger Coningsby*, his Grandson, (who dy'd in the Time of *Edward* the 1st) marry'd *Joan*, Daughter of Sir *Robert Bagot* of *Morton-Bagot* in the County of *Warwick*, Kt. by which Marriage he became poſſeſs'd of that Eſtate; and by *Joan* his Wife had Iſſue two Sons, *John*, who dy'd the 30th of *Edward* the 3d, and was bury'd in the Priory of *Briſtol*, and Sir *William*, made a Knight at the Battle of *Creſſy* by the aforeſaid King, and, dying in *France*, was bury'd at *Calais*.

He marry'd *Benedict*, Daughter and Heir to *Ingram de Frene*, by whom he had Iſſue *Thomas*, (who attended *The Black Prince* to the Battle of *Poictiers*) Great-Grandfather to *Thomas Coningsby* of *None-Sebers* in the County of *Salop*, Eſq; who liv'd in the Time of *Edward* the 4th.

From whom the *Coningsbies* of *Norfolk* and *Hertfordſhire* are deſcended, and as chief Heir Male, Sir *Thomas Coningsby*, Kt. Father to *Thomas* now Lord *Coningsby*, who was created Baron of *Clanbrazil*, as aforeſaid, and his Daughter *Margaret*, created Baroneſs of *Hampton-Court* in the County of *Hereford*, by his Majeſty King *George*. A. 67. p. 66.

Chief SEAT.

At *Hampton-Court* in the County of *Hereford*, 2 m. from *Hereford*, and 102 from *London*.

LXV.

LXV. THE moſt noble and right honourable *Thomas Onſlow*, Baron of *Onſlow*, and Baronet, Lord-Lieutenant of the County of *Surry*, alſo Lord High-Steward of *Guilford*, and one of the Tellers of the Exchequer.

Created Baron the 2d of *July* in 1716.

Deſcended from *Roger de Onſlow*, who was Lord of *Onſlow* in the County of *Salop* before the Reign of King *Henry* the 3d, and had Iſſue two Sons; the eldeſt ſucceeded, but dy'd without Iſſue, and was ſucceeded by *William* his Brother, who was Grandfather to *Thomas de Onſlow*, Lord of *Onſlow* in the Time of *Edward* the 3d, and left Iſſue two Sons.

From the youngeſt the *Onſlows* of *Rodington* are deſcended; and *John*, the eldeſt, was Grandfather to *Edward Onſlow* of *Onſlow*, who by *Anne* his Wife, Daughter and Heir to *Richard Haughton*, had Iſſue four Sons.

From *Humphrey*, the eldeſt, the *Onſlows* of *Onſlow* are deſcended; and from *William*, the 4th Son, thoſe of *Cliff* in the County of *Salop*.

Robert, the 2d Son, reſided at *Shrewsbury*; and by *Margaret* his Wife, Daughter to *Thomas Poyner* of the County aforeſaid, had Iſſue *Richard*, his Son and Heir, and *Fulk*, who was Clerk of the Parliament in the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*.

Richard was Solicitor-General to the ſaid Queen, and was choſen Speaker to the Houſe of Commons in 1566, having marry'd *Catharine*, Daughter and Heir to *Richard Harding* of *Knoll* in the County of *Surry*, by whom he had Iſſue two Sons, and a plentiful Eſtate.

Robert, the eldeſt Son, ſucceeded, but dy'd unmarry'd, and was ſucceeded by *Edward* his Brother, who

receiv'd the Honour of Knighthood; and by *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter to Sir *Thomas Shirley* of *Weſtneſton* in the County of *Suſſex*, Kt. left Iſſue two Sons.

Thomas, the eldeſt, marry'd, but dy'd without Iſſue, and was ſucceeded by *Richard* his Brother; which *Richard* was knighted, and marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Heir to *Arthur Strangeways* of *London*, Eſq; by whom he had Iſſue three Sons, *Arthur*, *Richard*, and *Denzil*.

Arthur marry'd *Dorothy*, Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *Thomas Foot*, Bart. Lord Mayor of *London*, and had a Patent for him and his Heirs to ſucceed his Father-in-Law, Sir *Thomas Foot*, in the Title of Baronet; and accordingly did ſucceed in that Dignity.

He had Iſſue, by *Dorothy* his Wife, Sir *Richard* his Son and Heir, who ſerv'd in ſeveral Parliaments for the County of *Surry*; he was alſo Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, and by his Majeſty King *George* made one of the Lords of the Treaſury, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and alſo created Lord *Onſlow* of *Onſlow*, and of *Clendon* in the County of *Surry*.

Of which County he was likewiſe Lord-Lieutenant, and marry'd the Daughter and Heir to Sir *Henry Tulſe*, Kt. Lord Mayor of *London*, by whom he had Iſſue *Thomas* his Son and Heir, now Lord *Onſlow*, who marry'd the Daughter and ſole Heir to Mr. *Knight*, an eminent Merchant, reputed to dye worth 100000 Pounds.

He had alſo one Daughter, who was marry'd to *Thomas Middleton* of *Stanſted-mount-fitchet* in the County of *Eſſex*, Eſq; but is now a Widow. A 68. P. 65.

Chief

Chief SEATS.

At *West-Clendon* in the County of *Surry*, 8 m. from *Guilford*, and 22 from *London*; at *Onslow-Hall* in the County of *Salop*, 3 m. from *Shrewsbury*, and 120 from *London*.

LXVI. THE moſt noble and right honourable *Thomas Newport*, Baron of *Torrington*, Commiſſioner of the Treaſury, one of the Privy-Council, and one of the Tellers of the Exchequer.

Created Baron the ſecond of *July* in 1716.

This Lord is ſecond Son of *Francis*, late Earl of *Bradford* and Brother to *Richard*, the preſent Earl of that Name.

His Lordſhip hath had three Wives; his firſt was a Daughter of the Lord Chief Baron *Atkins*; his ſecond, a Daughter of Sir *Orlando Bridgeman*; and his preſent Lady, is —— Daughter of —— *Pierpoint* of *Nottingham*, Eſq.) but has no Iſſue by any of them. A. 69. p. 65.

Chief SEAT.

At *Twitenham* in the County of *Middleſex*, 2 m. from *Brentford*, and 10 from *London*.

LXVII. THE moſt noble and right honourable *Robert Marſham*, Baron of *Romney*, and Baronet.

Created Baron the 2d of *July*.

His Lordſhip is Grandſon to Sir *John Marſham*, Bart. ſecond Son of *Thomas Marſham*, Eſq; one of the Aldermen of the City of *London* in the Reign of King *James* the 1ſt; who was deſcended from the ancient Family of his Name in the County of *Norfolk*.

Which

Which Sir *John*, was born in the Pariſh of *St. Bartholomew* in *London*, and was Maſter of Arts in the Univerſity of *Oxford*: He afterwards ſtudy'd the Laws in the *Inner-Temple*; and in 1637-8, was ſworn one of the Six Clerks in Chancery; which Place he loſt, and had his Eſtate ſequeſter'd, for following his Majeſty King *Charles* the 1ſt to *Oxford*, on the firſt breaking out of the Rebellion.

In which City he continu'd 'till the Surrender of the Garriſon therein to the Parliament, and then retiring to *London*, betook himſelf wholly to his Studies, and liv'd a retir'd Life, 'till the Year 1660, when he ſerv'd for *Rocheſter* in that Parliament that reſtor'd King *Charles* the 2d; and ſoon after was reinſtated in his Place in Chancery, and by that King made a Knight and Baronet.

Sir *John Marſham*, Bart. eldeſt Son to this Sir *John* was likewiſe a ſtudious and learned Gentleman, and made ſome Progreſs in writing an Hiſtory of *England*; and leaving an only Son, who dy'd unmarry'd: The Eſtate and Title of Baronet devolv'd on Sir *Robert Marſham*, his Brother, who was knighted in 1681, and was alſo one of the Six Clerks in Chancery, and Father to Sir *Robert Marſham*, Bart. now Lord *Romney*.

This Lord marry'd *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Coheir to Sir *Cloudeſley Shovel*, Kt. by whom he hath Iſſue now living, one Son and three Daughters, *viz. Robert*, *Elizabeth*, *Sophia*, and *Anne*. A. 71, p. 66.

Chief SEATS.

At *Cuxton*, in the County of *Kent*, 2 m. from *Rocheſter* and 26 from *London*.

LXVIII. THE moſt noble and right honourable *George Cholmondley*, Baron of *Newburgh* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, alſo Baron of *Newburgh* in the Iſle of *Angleſey*, Governor of *Tilbury-Fort* and *Block-houſe*, and Captain of the third Troop of Horſe-Guards.

Created Baron the 2d of *July* in 1716.

His Lordſhip is the only ſurviving Brother to *Hugh*, now Earl of *Cholmondley*; and by his Wife *Elizabeth*, Daughter to Baron *Ruytenburgh*, (by *Anne-Elizabeth*, his Wife, Daughter to *Lewis de Naſſau*, Lord of *Beverwart*, and Neice to *Henry de Naſſau*, Seignior *de Auverquerke*, late Velt-marſhal of the Forces of the States-General) hath Iſſue two Sons and two Daughters, *George* and *James*, *Henrietta* and *Elizabeth*. A. 72, p. 59.

An INTRODUCTION *to that most ancient and noble* Science *of* Heraldry, *with the Signification of all* Colours *and* Gems *by which Coats of Arms are beautify'd and blazon'd.*

Colours.	Mettals.	*Precious Stones*	Planets.
Yellow	*Or.*	Topaz,	*Sol.*
White,	*Argent.*	Pearl,	*Luna.*
Black,	*Sable.*	Diamond,	*Saturn.*
Red,	*Gules.*	Rubie,	*Mars.*
Blew,	*Azure.*	Saphyr,	*Jupiter.*
Green,	*Vert.*	Emrald,	*Venus.*
Purple,	*Purpure.*	Amethyst,	*Mercury.*

The Explanation of the aforesaid Colours.

BLACK, then, is the first Antiquity, though inferior in Dignity; and is accounted simple, because it needs no other Colour to make it absolute; and is term'd in Blazon, *Sable*. In a Shield with *White*, it signifies Constancy and divine Doctrine; also renown'd, and with Gold, Honour, and long Life.

White is so term'd in Colour; in Metal, Silver; and in Blazon, *Argent*. It signifieth the everlasting Charity

Charity of the Almighty, and in moral Virtues, Virginity, clear Conſcience, and Charity: With *Red*, bold in all Honeſty; with *Blue*, Courteous and Diſcreet; with *Black*, wholly ſtudious to the Contemplation of divine Things, yielding up all Pleaſure; with *Green*, virtuous in Youth, to the Continuance thereof, with Purple, Judicature; with Magiſtracy, by the Favour of the People.

Red ſignifieth the Power of the Almighty; and in moral Virtues it denoteth Martial Proweſs, Boldneſs, and Hardineſs; with *Gold*, a Deſire to conquer; with *Argent*, revenging the Innocent, and beating down the Envious.

The Antients uſed this Colour, to make them ſeem terrible to their Enemies.

Blue ſignifieth, of it ſelf, divine Contemplation in moral Virtues, Godlineſs of Converſation; with *Argent*, vigilant in Service; with *Gold*, joyful in Riches, and pleaſant in Converſation.

Gold, being a fit Metal for dignify'd Perſons, and ſurpaſſeth all other Metals in Purity and Finenes; loſing nothing in the Fire, neither waſteth with Uſe or Handling; being found in its own Nature pure and perfect; having neither Ruſt nor Canker; ſcorning the Injuries of Salt and Vinegar; and, of it ſelf, betokeneth Wiſdom, Riches, and Elevation of Mind; with *Red*, to ſpend his Blood for the Riches and Welfare of his Country; with *Azure*, to be worthy of Matters of Truſt and Treaſure; to keep it for himſelf and others; with *Sable*, moſt Rich and Conſtant in every Thing; with *Vert*, moſt joyful with the Riches of the World, and moſt glittering and ſplendid in Youth.

Green ſignifyeth of it ſelf Bountifulneſs in God; and of all Colours the moſt pleaſant to the Eye, except

except it be in a young Gentlewoman's Face. In moral Virtues it ſignifyeth Mirth, Youth, and Gladneſs; with *Gold*, Pleaſure and Joy; with *Silver*, innocent Love, and a ſure Tenant.

The green Field is alſo the Emblem of Felicity and Proſperity, and the Symbol of the Reſurrection.

Purple, the richeſt of all earthly Colours of Alloy, being a majeſtical Colour in Garments, eſteem'd equal with Scarlet, and therefore both uſed by our Magiſtrates and Judges.

Black mix'd with *White*, is reckon'd moſt Fair; *Black* with *Gold*, moſt Rich; and *Gold* with *Green* moſt Glorious.

The *Diamond* is attributed to *Sable* or *Black*, and is the Emblem of Fortitude.

The *Gem*, attributed to *Azure*, is the *Saphyr*, and denoteth Prudence and Chaſtity.

The *Ruby* repreſenteth the Virtue of Charity; and the *Topaz* is ſaid to aſſwage the impetuous Tempeſts of Choller and Frenzy.

The *Emrold* is attributed to the Colour *Green*, and the Virtue of Hope.

The Mettal *Silver*, is attributed to the *Pearl*, but not properly among the Precious Stones, by Reaſon it is ingender'd from Shell-Fiſh and the heavenly Dew: It is attributed to Meekneſs and the Divine Grace of Faith.

The Chryſtal denoteth Honour; and the Amethyſt, Temperance.

And now I hope I have ſatisfy'd my Reader, that whatever is Lovely, as Colours, whatever is Precious as Gems, and whatever is Excellent, as Coeleſtial Bodies, is above the Vulgar, and may diſtinguiſh the Gentleman, by bearing that in his Shield worthy the contending for.

Rules

SEATS which are omitted in their proper Places.

LOrd *Forreſter* at *Trowoodheald*, 4 m. from *Stirling*.
Lord *Elibank*, at *Pittencrief*, 14 m. from *Edenburgh*.
Earl of *Nithſdale*, at *Tereagles*, 3 m. from *Dumfries*, and 50 from *Edenburgh*.
Earl of *Winton*, at *Seaton-Caſtle*, 7 m. from *Edenburgh*.
Earl of *Linlithgow*, at *Callendar*, 18 m. from *Edenburgh*, and 6 from *Linlithgow*.
Earl of *Perth*, at *Drummond-Caſtle* in the County of *Perth*, 27 m. from *Edenburgh*.
Earl of *Wigton*, at *Cumbernald*, 18 m. from *Edenburgh*, and 8 from *Glaſgow*.
Earl of *Carnwath*, at *Eyneth*, 3 m. from *Dumferling*.
Viſcount *Stormont*, at *Scoon*.
Viſcount *Kilſyth*, at *Kilſyth*, 18 m. from *Edenburgh*.
Viſc. *Strathallan*, at *Inner-Peffery* 10 m. from *Perth*.
Lord *Burleigh*, at *Burleigh-Caſtle*, 3 m. from *Kinroſs*.
Earl of *Eglington*, at *Eglington*.
Lord *Bargeny*, at *Bargeny*.
Lord *Bamf*, at *Bamf*, 10 m. from *Dunkeild*.
Lord *Belhaven*, at the *Beild*, 3 m. from *Dumbarton*.
Earl of *Kilmarnock* at *Kilmarnock*.
Viſcount *Arbuthnot*, at *Arbuthnot*, 10 m. from *Aberdeen*.
Lord *Cathcart*, at *Cathcart*, 8 m. from *Air*.
Earl of *Marchmont*, at *Redbray's* near *Berwick upon Tweed*.
Earl of *Glaſgow*, at *Kelburn*.
Earl of *Haddington*, at *Terringham*, 17 m. from *Edenburgh*.
Earl of *Bute*, at *Roſa*, in the County of *Bute*.
Lord *Lovat*, at *Caſtle-Done*, 1 m. from *Beuly*.
Lord *Ruſs*, at *Tongo*.

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PAge 145. Line 20. for *Balgnhain* read *Balquhain*. pag. 159, l. 3. for *Wineale* r. *Windale*. p. 161, l. 3. r. *the Dutcheſs Dowager*. p. 177, the laſt line but one, for *Keburn* r. *Kelburn*. p. 215, l. 1. for *Earbara* r. *Barbara*. p. 239, l. 25, for *Lander* r. *Lauder*. p. 240, l. 27. r. *in the Honour*. p. 246, l. 10. r. *to the Epiſcopal See of Murray*. In p. 7 and 8. for *Fergubard* r. *Fergubard*. p. 15. l. 4. for *Clyderdale* r. *Clydeſdale*. p. 27, l. 29. for *Kintore* r. *Kintyre*. p. 34, l. 2. for *Warder* r. *Warden*. p. 67, l. 19. for *Titles* r. *Tythes*. p. 107, l. 28. for *in* r. *of*. p. 120. l. 11. for *Mait and* r. *Maitland*. p. 217, l. 32. for *Ferohard* r. *Ferchard*. p. 26. l. 1. for *marry'd* r. *nam'd*. in the running Title, for *Rothes*, Earl of *Leſly*, r. *Leſly* Earl of *Rothes*, and, for *Bancarras* r. *Balcarras*. Under the Lord *Napier's* Arms r. *Scot* Lord *Napier*, and under the Lord *Nairn's* r. *Murray* Lord *Nairn*.